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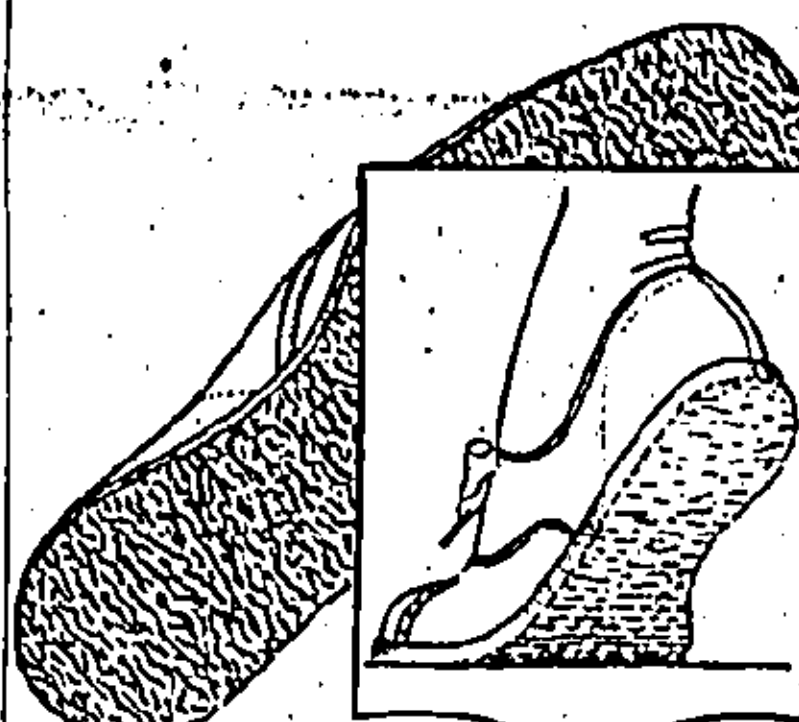
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SEQUEL TO SHANGHAI ATTACK.

AMOY TROUBLE BLOWS OVER.

BORODIN IN HIDING AT HANKOW?

Following the wanton firing on thirteen Shanghai yachts racing near Lunghwa, the British authorities have lodged a demand for an apology and punishment of the culprits.

The trouble feared at Amoy has blown over. The procession organised by students was prevented from entering the settlement, and May thirty passed off quietly.

Borodin is reported to have returned to Hankow, but as he has not been seen in the city, it is possible that he is in hiding. Agitation has been resumed.

SUNDAY'S FIRING.

Warship Anchors Near The Spot.

Shanghai, May 30.
In connection with Sunday's firing on the yachts of the Shanghai Yacht Club, H.M.S. "Keppel" (a destroyer flotilla leader) proceeded this morning to anchor off that part of the Whangpoo River immediately above Shanghai harbour, near Kiangnan (Chinese Government) Arsenal, where the firing was directed by snipers from the Chinese territory.

The Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai (presumably Mr. Kuo Tai-chi) has promised the British Consul-General (Sir Sydney Burton) to obtain an answer to the demand for an apology, and the punishment of the culprits. — British Naval Wireless.

AMOY QUIET.

Threat of Trouble Now Removed.

Amoy, May 30.
The procession organised by Chinese students as a protest against the decision of the Municipal Council (on the Settlement) passed off quietly both in Amoy and in Kulangsu (the island facing Amoy, on which the Settlement is situated).

Owing to the preventive arrangements made by Admiral Lim (the Moderate Nationalist officer in command at Amoy) the local Chinese police were able to prevent the demonstrators from crossing into the International Settlement.

The local Chinese guilds (it is not stated whether merchant or labour) also co-operated in preventing trouble, placing pickets on the jetty to stop intrusion. — British Naval Wireless.

BORODIN'S RETURN.

Anti-British Posters Promptly Reappear.

Hankow, May 30.
Large meetings were held in celebration of the "May 30" second anniversary.
Anti-British and "anti-Imperialist" speeches were delivered but the proceedings went no further.

The anti-British and anti-Chiang Kai-shek posters in Hankow, which were taken down on the departure of Borodin for Changsha, have now reappeared. Although it is reported that Borodin has returned to Hankow, he has not been seen. — British Naval Wireless.

YANGTSE QUIET.

Local People Now Supply Warships.

Ichang, May 30.
No anti-foreign feeling is apparent and the situation, generally, is quiet.
H.M.S. "Gnat" (a Yangtze River gunboat) and H.M.S. "Kiang" (an armed merchantman) are being supplied with provisions by the local people. — British Naval Wireless.

Wuhu, May 30.
No developments of any kind have been reported. — British Naval Wireless.

[Note: Wuhu is on the lower half of the Yangtze, above Nan-king, but below Kiukiang and is in the hands of the Nationalist Moderates.]

Ichang is on the upper half of the River, above Hankow. Hitherto it has been under Hankow's rule, but the recent change have brought about an atmosphere of mystery. General Yang Sen's troops may be there; if so, the port is likely to be "Moderate."

Shanghai Unruffled.
Shanghai, May 30.
In spite of processions and demonstrations the situation locally is quiet. — British Naval Wireless.

WAR NOTES.

Progress of Campaign in "Honor."

Peking, May 23.
Owing to a vigorous attack launched by General Tang Seng-chi's troops in Honan province, the Fengtien troops retreated to the line between Chowchiakou and Yencheng on May 21, where the Fengtienites offered a stubborn resistance against General Tang's forces, but in vain. General Tang's forces finally occupied Yencheng after fierce fighting.

It is reported here that the situation in Anhui is also unfavourable for the Fengtien forces, and that Pengpu has already fallen in the hands of the Southern troops. It is further reported that Marshal Chang Chung-chang has retreated to Hsuehchow, while Marshal Sun Chuan-fang has gone to Hwaian.

In view of the theatre of war in Honan gradually shifting to the north, the Japanese community at Chengchow has decided to send women and children to Peking for the time being. — "Toho."

KULING LOOTED.

Four Bandits Captured and Beheaded.

Kiukiang, May 17.
Kuling was looted on April 29 by a gang of about 40 armed bandits. Four of the bandits were caught by the soldier policemen after the latter had suffered two casualties, an officer being seriously wounded and a soldier killed.

The arrested bandits were beheaded in Kiukiang a few days ago.
[Note: Kuling is the summer "resort" near Kiukiang, in Kiangsi province, near the dividing line between the Moderates and the Extremists of the Kuomintang.]

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Britain and Japan Send Troops.

Shanghai, May 30.
Reuter understands that in view of the situation in Honan it has been decided to send at least a battalion of British troops to North China, probably Tientsin. — Reuter.

Troops for Peking.
Tokyo, May 30.
It is officially confirmed that the Government, in view of the unfavourable military situation for Fengtien in Honan, is preparing to despatch additional troops from Manchuria to Peking and

"KINSHAN" FIRING.

Second Outrage Being Investigated.

AN "IMAGINARY GRIEVANCE"?

From latest details received regarding the firing yesterday on the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's "Kinshan," it would appear that the incident is on a different footing from the firing on the "Lungshan" which led to the exchange of diplomatic notes and the satisfaction of the British demands to the Canton Government. Whilst the second incident is grave in that it has again been opened on a defenceless passenger ship from Nationalist territory and the safety of passengers imperilled, it is different from the previous incident in that the "Lungshan" affair was known to be an organised attack, whilst the firing on the "Kinshan" was apparently done by a few stragglers on the shore who, it is thought, may have felt they had some imaginary grievance.

The incident, however, is being thoroughly investigated. At present it is not possible to say whether steps will be taken or of what nature, if deemed advisable.

The firing occurred at 1.40 p.m. whilst the Steamboat Company's vessel was passing up the Front Beach above Whampoa (the "Kinshan" was on its way to Canton, having left Hong Kong at 8 a.m.). At least three missiles struck the ship, two passing across the bridge and one striking the hull on the port side, no damage, fortunately, being done to passengers.

The spread and flattening of the impact of the bullets is stated to be similar to that caused by dum-dum bullets of which nature, they must have been.

Owing to the incident, which was reported on the arrival of the "Kinshan" in Canton, the "Taishan," which was about to leave Canton for Hong Kong, was directed to anchor in the vicinity of the Macao Forts until 4 p.m. Further instructions were then received that it would be safe to proceed and she arrived in Hong Kong at 9.30 p.m.—an hour and a half late.

The "Kinshan" is due to arrive in Hong Kong this afternoon.

SOVIET BREAK.

A LETTER TO THE FOREIGN SECRETARY.

London, May 30.
M. Rosengolz, the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in London, has sent a letter to Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, requesting that Soviet citizens who are directors of Arcos Limited and other British companies conducting Anglo-Soviet trade in Great Britain and Soviet trade

NORWAY AGREES.

Looking After British Interests in Russia.

London, May 30.
In the House of Commons, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, announced that the Norwegian Government had agreed to look after British interests in Russia. — Reuter.

organisations, as well as departmental managers and the necessary staff, should be permitted to stay in England after the departure of the Trade Delegation in order to liquidate these organisations, otherwise the immediate liquidation of these concerns will be ordered and the responsibility for damages will rest on the British Government. — Reuter.

Arcos Officials' Visas.
Berlin, May 30.
It is semi-officially stated that the German Embassy in London will issue visas for the Arcos officials, the number to be restricted to 120 and to be valid for a maximum period of six weeks. — Reuter.

Tientsin at a moment's notice. — Reuter.

May Thirty.
Shanghai, May 30.
To-day, the second anniversary of the famous Nanking Road incident, passed off quietly. Kuomintang flags were flown at half-mast and at 2.30 p.m., which was the hour of the shooting, guns from the Chinese forts boomed announcing a "three minutes' silence" in memory of the "victims."
Commemorative meetings were held in the native city but were without incident.
Inside the Settlements there were no anti-foreign demonstrations. — Reuters.

PEKING NOW IN DANGER

NORTH'S GENERAL RETREAT.

BIG DEFEATS ON TWO FRONTS.

FOREIGN ANXIETY INCREASES.

Peking is now in danger as the result of a big victory in Honan by the Hankow Party. This victory took place immediately after the complete failure of the Northern attack.

The Northerners were compelled to make a general retreat to the Yellow River. The right wing retired in good order but the left wing was almost routed.

With Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang advancing and the Tuchun of Shansi, hitherto neutral, waiting to join the winning side, the Fengtien position is perilous.

PUSHING NORTH.

Hankow Party Wins Big Battle.

Shanghai, May 30.
In spite of repeated Fengtien claims to victories in Honan province (north of Hankow), it is reliably reported here that the Hankow Party—bearing in mind their heavy casualties—are steadily progressing northwards in their attempt to establish a footing at the junction of the Peking-Hankow and Lunghai Railways.

Marshal Chang Tao-lin's Northeners are reported to have been heavily defeated at Chengchow and to be retreating northwards to the Yellow River.—British Naval Wireless.

[Note: Chengchow is a strategic point in the north of Honan province, close to the Yellow River. If the Hankow Army has reached Chengchow, it means that their way is now clear to march out of China into Mongolia (if necessary) going through Shensi province in the north-west. The Northerners, also, must have been pushed back a great distance.]

General Tang Seng-chi is leading the Hankow army on this front. Chiang Kai-shek does not consider him to be a Communist and he may be only fighting to establish his own power in the centre of North China, and not necessarily to extend the Hankow scope.]

Heavy Casualties.

Hankow, May 30.
In driving the Fengtien Northeners backwards on the Honan front, the Hankow Army has suffered heavy casualties, estimated in all at somewhere near 10,000.

In addition to the 8th Army (commanded by General Seng-chi himself), which had been reported to have been practically wiped out, the detachments of the 4th and 36th Armies have also been badly cut up.—British Naval Wireless.

[Note: The units referred to above have been fighting all along for Hankow, marching up through Hupeh province several hundreds of miles along the Hankow-Peking Railway into Honan province.]

LOYANG CHANGES HANDS.

Important Town For The South.

Chinkiang, May 30.
It is confirmed here that Loyang has turned over to the "Southeners." — British Naval Wireless.

[Note: Loyang is a town in the south-west corner of Shensi province, Lat. 33.25 N., Long. 105.1 E.]

Yesterday it was reported that the place had been taken by Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian general," whose main strength is in north-west China and who has been making another bid for a return to the centre of China.

The words "turned over" in the despatch quoted above and the fact that the message comes from Chinkiang, so far down the Yangtze (in fact below Nanking) point to only one construction being possible, viz., that the local commander or an invading general, has declared for the "Southeners" in this case meaning Chiang Kai-shek's Moderates and not the Extremist Southeners of Hankow.

Japan's decision to send 2,000 more troops to the Peking-Tientsin front is said to have been influenced by the fall of Loyang, the inference being that there will be an exodus of Japanese from the interior of North China, following the political changes along the railways and the Yellow River to the coast near Tientsin.]

TROOPS ON MOVE.

General Yang Sen's Advance Guards.

Ichang, May 30.
Large bodies of troops are moving down the Yangtze River. Steamers under the French flag are being used to transport these troops.—British Naval Wireless.

The advance guards of General Yang Sen's reinforcements from Szechuen have reached Sinkai in their march down the Yangtze.—British Naval Wireless.

Hankow, May 30.
A French merchantman convoy arrived here this morning from further up River.—British Naval Wireless.

CHANGSHA DISTURBED.

Railway to Canton Not Repaired.

Changsha, May 30.
Unsettled conditions prevail here. That part of the Hankow-Canton Railway (running down to Changsha) which was damaged near Wuchang has not been repaired.—British Naval Wireless.

[Note: Ichang and Shasi are on the Yangtze, several hundreds of miles above Hankow, and both in Hupeh province. The troops referred to are probably those of Yang Sen who has been coming out of his "funkhole" in Szechuen province and invading the heart of the Hankow Party's territory. It is not known whether he is fighting for himself or for Chiang Kai-shek, against the Hankow Extremists of the Kuomintang.]

The railway referred to as damaged near Wuchang was cut when, about ten days ago, Yang Sen and Hsia Tao-yin (another anti-Red general) were reported to be threatening the Wuhan area.]

SEVERE BATTLE.

North Retreats To Yellow River.

Shanghai, May 31.
Reuter learns reliably that the Fengtien attack in Honan launched on May 26 was a complete failure.

The Hankow Party counter-attacked on May 28 and by menacing the flanks compelled a general retreat to the Yellow River. The right wing retreated in comparatively good order, but the left wing was almost routed.

The problem now confronting the Fengtien leaders is whether it is possible, and if so, whether it is wise to attempt to make a stand on the Honan side of the Yellow River.

It is understood that the Southeners aim at cutting off a large portion of the Fengtien army.

North's Peril.

With Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang advancing eastward along the Yellow River and close to the Hankow-Peking Railway, if not already astride it, and with General Yen Shi-shan, Tuchun of Shansi, hitherto neutral but undoubtedly waiting with an army just north of the Yellow River to join the winning side, the Fengtien position is perilous.

Foreign Anxiety.
It is the knowledge of this situation and its serious complications that has prompted the decision to despatch Japanese and British troops to North China.—Reuter.

[Note: Yen Hsi-shan is in Shansi province, which acts as a buffer state between Peking and the coast.]

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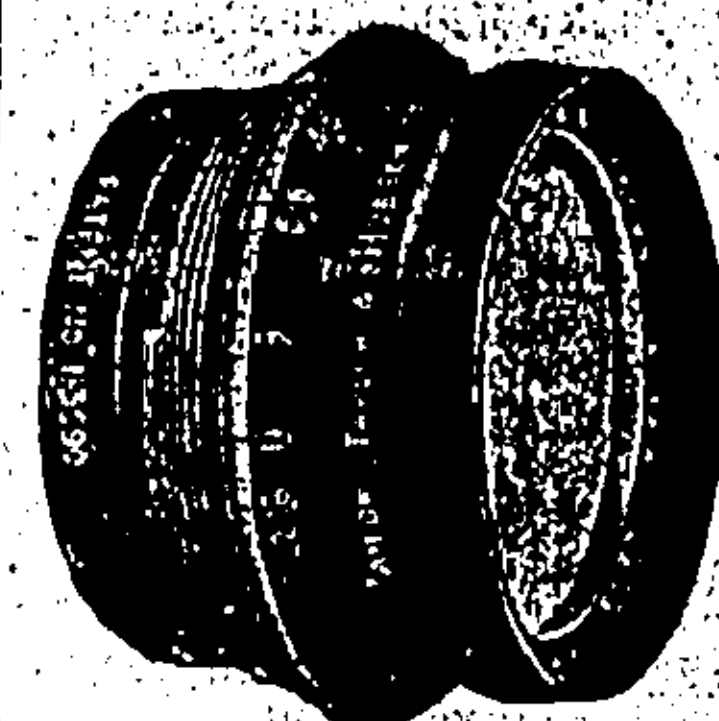
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th May to 7th June, 1927, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 16th May, 1927.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Mr. LAM WING YAN and Miss MYRA CHANSON have both RESIGNED from the undersigned Company as from May 26th, 1927. Their Power to sign for and on behalf of the Company is therefore revoked as from the above mentioned date.

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WOMAN SAWN INTO EIGHT
PIECES.

CHARING CROSS MYSTERY.

London, May 10.
The overpowering effluvia emanating from a trunk deposited in the cloakroom at Charing Cross Terminus last week-end led the railway authorities to-day to draw the attention of the police.

The latter, upon opening it, discovered that it contained the body of a woman between 20 and 30, in a very decomposed state. The corpse had been sawn up, and broken into eight pieces.

Death apparently was caused by foul play about three weeks ago. A petticoat wrapped around the dismembered remains marked with figures, a lady's handbag and black shoes inside the trunk, and the words "F. Austin, St. Leonards," on the label, are the only clues on which the police are working to solve the mystery, but at a post-mortem examination, the fingerprints of the dead woman were taken, in the hope that they might prove of assistance to the police.

The porter and cloakroom attendant at the station were interrogated and described a man who arrived in a tax-cab on Friday, and left the trunk in the cloakroom.

NAVAL OFFICERS FINED.

When the case was called before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, in which Lieutenants K. W. Beard and N. R. C. Munro, R.N., were summoned for driving their motor cycles at night without headlights, Lieut. Beard did not appear. Lieut. Beard explained that his brother officer was unable to attend Court and had asked him to represent him.

The summons related to two offences on separate dates, both occurring in Peking Road. On May 10 the officers were riding without headlights at 9.10 p.m., while on May 12 a similar breach occurred at 11.05 p.m.

Lieut. Beard pleaded "guilty" on behalf of himself and his colleague, remarking that the lamp on his cycle had been newly filled with carbide and had been going out at intervals.

Each defendant was fined \$4 on each charge.

DAMAGE DURING STRIKE.

Major C. Willson had before him yesterday afternoon two Chinese charged with maliciously causing damage to machinery belonging to the Tai Shing Paper Mills at Aberdeen.

According to evidence there had been a strike at the mill and over half the workers walked out. Subsequently the majority of these returned, including the two accused. On May 18 two coolies who had no business with the machinery were responsible for the breakdown of a roller which was damaged to the extent of \$500. It was alleged the two accused were the men concerned.

At the outset Mr. Horace Lo said the case against the second accused was weak and asked for his discharge. After hearing evidence the Magistrate also discharged the first man as there was nothing to connect the damage with the strike.

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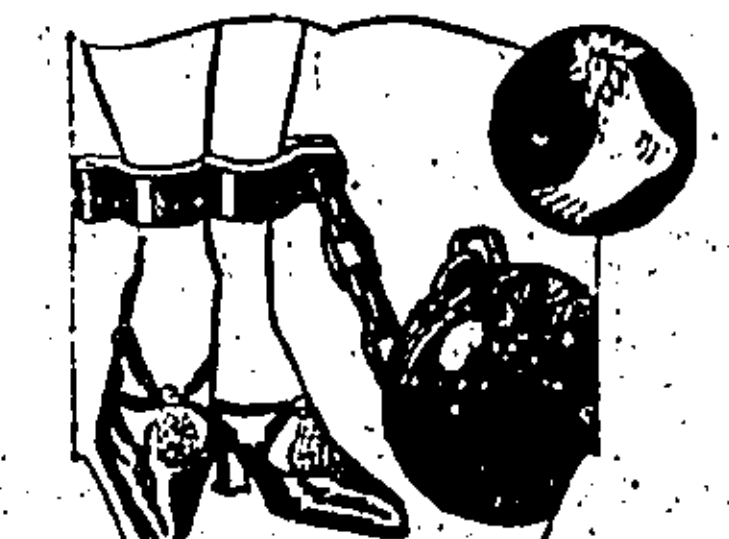
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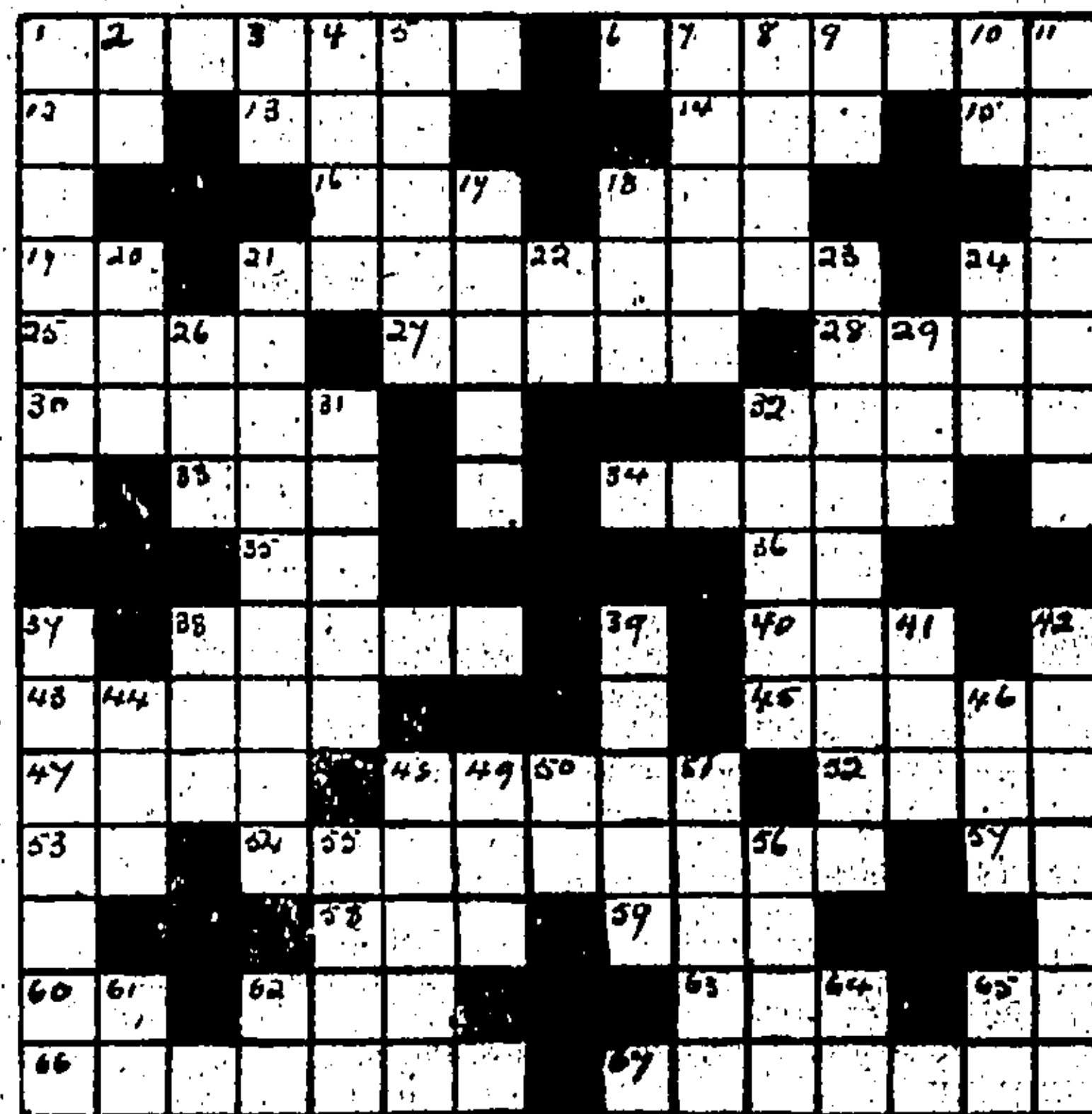
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Across.

1. Folded.
6. Want of Rectitude.
12. Sun God.
13. N. H. N. (Actual).
14. Girl's Name.
15. "That Is" (Abbreviated).
16. To Eject.
18. Labour.
19. N. P. (Actual).
21. A Violent Storm.
24. O. L. (Actual).
25. River in England.
27. Consumed.
28. The Boss of a Shield.
29. Frequent.
32. To Spread Abroad.
34. Prefix Expressing Priority.
35. Thin Narrow Boards.
36. T. A. (Actual).
38. O. A. (Actual).
39. Elvish.
40. A Place of Shelter.
42. A Bank or Causeway Along a River to Prevent Inundation.
45. A Heap of Stones.
47. Individuals.
48. Long Narrow Sail Canoes.
52. To Eject.
53. Paid Publicity (Abbreviated).
54. Steady Seriousness.
57. Hobnob Delly.
58. A Heavy Stick or Club.
59. Period.
60. Same as 67. Across.
62. Small Island in a River or Lake.
63. Sooner Than.
65. Before Christ (Abbreviated).
66. Applied.
67. To Weaken.

Down.

1. Word Used Instead of a Noun or Name.
2. Look; See; Behold.
3. Indefinite Article.
4. Personal Pronoun.
5. To Serve to the Use or Benefit of.
7. A Double Notching or Jaggings.
8. River in England.
9. V. A. (Actual).
10. T. I. (Actual).
11. Bright Golden Colour (Plural).
17. Region.
18. A Unit.
20. Matter.
21. Cruel.
22. Impersonal Pronoun.
23. An Easy Death.
24. British Decoration (Abbreviated).
25. To Sip.
29. Abbreviation of "Mistress."
31. To Desert.
32. An Apathetic Person.
37. Grown Turgid.
38. Even; Level; Flat.
41. To Pinch.
42. Short Dagger Worn in 14th Century.
44. Finish.
46. To Sorrow.
48. Thin Sheet of Metal.
49. To Sock (Actual).
50. O. M. (Actual).
51. An Enticing or Alluring Woman.
55. Death.
56. A Small Lake Among the Mountains.
61. Same as 2. Down.
62. Same as 3. Down.
64. E. E. (Actual).
65. E. V. (Actual).

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The company's s.s. "Nitto Maru," which put out from Hong Kong to render assistance, reached port again at 8.30 last night and the tug "Henry Keswick" was not sent.

Calls for help were received locally when the "Ganges Maru" lost her rudder and was adrift, far out of her course.

The "President Madison," from Manila, was among those who answered the call.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" from Hong Kong on May 11, arrived at Vancouver on May 23.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada," Capt. A. J. Halley, R.N.R., will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, at noon to-morrow.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, left the same afternoon at 5, and is due at Hong Kong on June 6, p.m.

The China Navigation s.s. "Kul-gan," bound from Singapore to Swatow and Amoy, had to anchor outside Hong Kong yesterday. She had been delayed by unfavourable weather and stopped to replenish stores and water.

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TYPHOON ENTERS SWATOW COAST.

Although the No. 1 Typhoon Signal was lowered locally at 3.20 a.m., owing to the typhoon previously notified having entered the coast about 80 miles S.W. of Swatow (about 200 miles from Hong Kong) another one is mentioned as possibly being to the east of the Visayas.

The Visayas are the central group of the Philippine Islands and roughly 700 miles S. by E. of Hong Kong.

Local weather forecast: from Hong Kong to Hainan, W. winds, moderate; fair at first, rain later. From Hong Kong to Lamocks, it is: Westerly gale, moderating. For the Formosa Channel it is: S.E. winds, strong, moderating.

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SEQUEL TO RECENT NEW YORK COLLISION.

New York, May 30.
The "Malolo" has been towed into harbour.—Reuter's American Service.

[The new 22,000 ton steamer "Malolo" collided with another steamer off Nantucket Lightship, 190 miles from New York, in the course of a trial run. The collision was due to fog.]

FISHING BOAT PIRATED.

Arriving in port yesterday afternoon the master of a fishing boat reported a piracy on the night of May 23. About 9 p.m., the fishing boat was sailing near the Mahkong district when she was approached by two pirate boats. Being unarmed the fishing junk was an easy prey and was brought to by the pirates without difficulty. The looting was carried out by 20 pirates who spent 24 hours removing a load of ginger. The living quarters were also thoroughly searched and jewellery and clothing worth \$100 were stolen. When leaving, the pirates took with them the master's son and a foki who are being held for ransom.

SHIPS IN PORT.

This morning there were 64 ocean-going merchant ships in Hong Kong harbour, of which number 19 fly the British flag.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day there were 14 arrivals (5 British) and 18 departures (6 British).

MAYERS NOT GUILTY.

SECRET TRIAL ENDS IN ACQUITTAL.

London, May 30.
At the conclusion of the trial in camera at Old Bailey of Mr. Colin Mayers the Lord Chief Justice admitted to the Press and stated that the prosecution had withdrawn the more serious charges and that Mayers had pleaded guilty to the offences under the Official Secrets Act.

His Lordship was satisfied that Mayers, in retaining the plans, had no purpose prejudicial to the safety and interest of the State, his object apparently being to improve submarines for the British Government.

He bound over Mayers on his own recognisances.—Reuter.

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PANAMA MARU Thursday, 7th July.

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	Arrival	" 3 Noon
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	Arrival	" 4 9 a.m.
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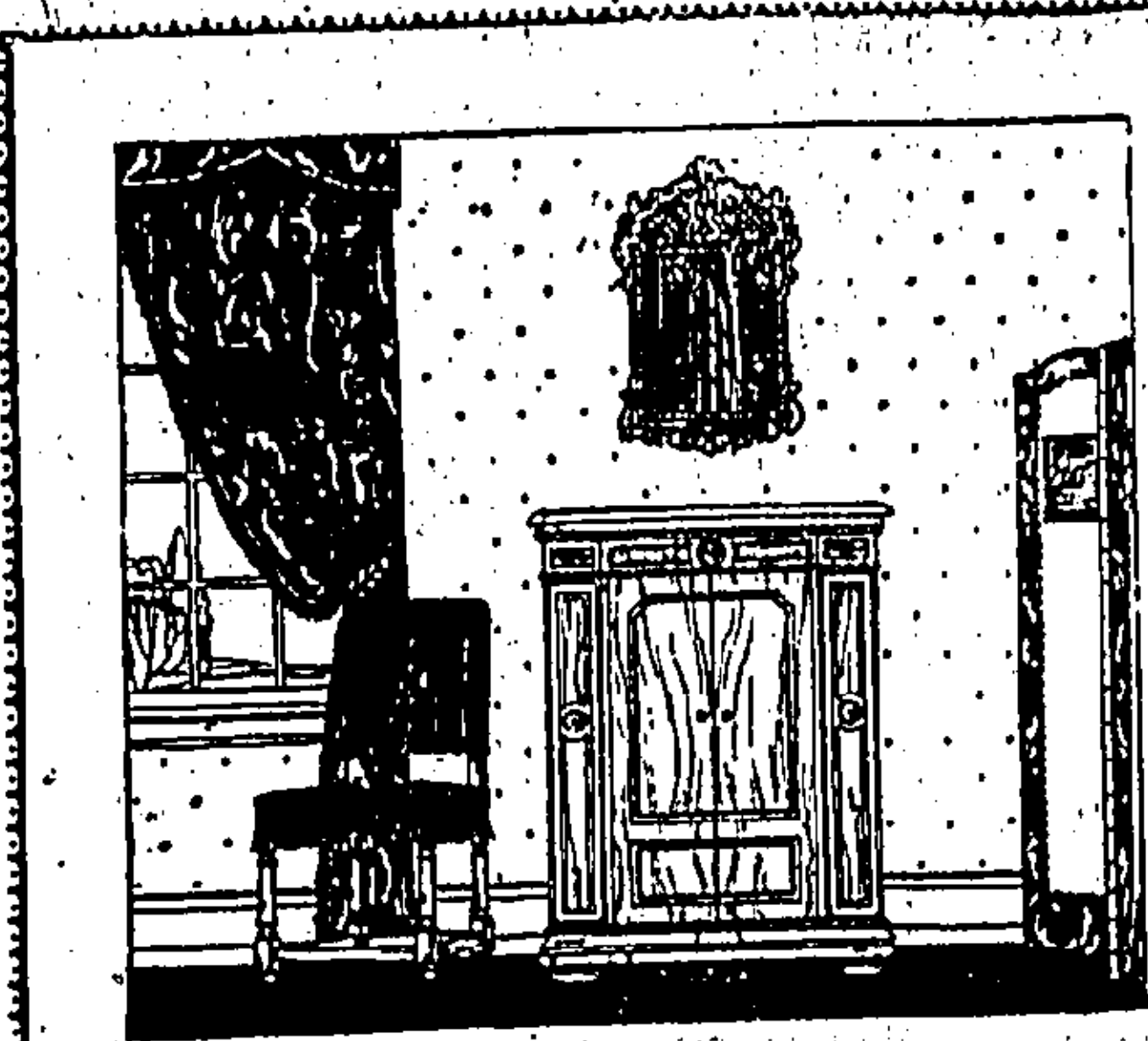
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CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

General Chiang Kai-shek is a hard man to understand. There are times when he seems to possess the wisdom of a statesman, others when he seems to lack the grasp of a child. The document we reprinted yesterday from the "North China Daily News" in which he set out the thirty-three objects he has in view for carrying out the principles of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen shows him in both these phases. Let us say at once that not a few of the aims he sets out are highly laudable, and if carried out can only have the greatest benefit for China. Nobody will belittle the importance of developing the resources of the country, building highways, deepening rivers, suppressing the opium evil, extending education and passing just laws. Nor will anyone condemn any honest attempt to introduce representative government, though a few may be inclined to question the possible success of trying to impose a complicated democratic system on a people who are, politically, no further advanced than the English before Magna Charta. Representative government, even so, can hardly be worse than the present misrule of sectional militarists, and might, if introduced gradually, prove a modified success from the start, and grow stronger with the passing of the years. Therefore it may be said that so far we are with General Chiang Kai-shek in his thirty-three aims. Where we quarrel with him, however, is in his utterances regarding the foreign na-

tions. This is only natural to a certain extent, but even so, we think the breach would be smaller if General Chiang Kai-shek were ready to show a little more vision. Against the aims he sets out as regards the Powers we have little to say. Everything that he professes to be seeking—the revision of the treaties, the return of the Concessions, the recall of the foreign forces, etc.—has been promised already just so soon as the country emerges from its present chaos. The moment there is a strong central government—General Chiang Kai-shek's or another's—able to guarantee safety for foreign life and property the Powers will do their part. Meanwhile, with the country a prey to civil war and the Nanking outrages fresh in their memories they can hardly be blamed for protecting the lives of their subjects in the hour of danger. General Chiang Kai-shek does not seem to see this. Indeed the document setting out his thirty-three objects breathes enmity and defiance to the "Imperialists," and taken in conjunction with recent utterances on the same subject, can only mean that he is prepared to join what Sir Austen Chamberlain called the "disgraceful competition" among Chinese militarists to further their schemes by attacking the foreigner. This is a great pity, because General Chiang Kai-shek has shown in other matters that he is a man of marked personal ability, and if he only paused to think, he would realize that, while some playing to the gallery may win him small, immediate advantages, it will do him more harm in the long run, since it will inevitably delay the day when the Powers can carry their promises into effect, thus disappointing the patriots, and it will seriously estrange foreign capital, without which the master he claims to serve, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, held, the country could never be properly developed. General Chiang Kai-shek used to say—ironically enough it was when he was still put to bed—that he was not pro-Russian or anti-British, but "pro anybody who would help to put China on her feet." The British, along with the other Powers are ready to help China win through her troubles, but General Chiang Kai-shek—or anyone else—can scarcely expect that help to be forthcoming when no opportunity is lost to vilify and harm the foreigner.

Study of Chinese.

A far-reaching scheme for the study of Chinese has been published by the University of Hong Kong—a scheme that ought to be of immense advantage to the Chinese themselves and to those Britons who come out to make this Colony or any part of China their home for the average span of a foreigner's career abroad. Chinese now counts as a full subject in the Letters and Philosophy group of the Arts Faculty curriculum, and arrangements have been made to enable students who are preparing to be teachers to make a more intensive study of Chinese. A University Chinese Language School has also been started, which is open not only to Cadets who come out for the first time, but also for those engaged in mercantile offices. It is hoped that a real introduction to the study of Chinese will be given, and that students will learn, in the early years of their study, the value of Chinese literature, whilst at the same time they get an insight into modern literary style and methods. The University scheme goes even further than this. It aims at creating a strong Chinese Department or School, which may develop in time into a Chinese Faculty. Finally the University has in view a Chinese language department of the Chinese School which, in addition to teaching Chinese to those to whom Chinese is not their mother tongue, may assist in the evolution of the Chinese language, especially as a medium of intercourse which shall be intelligible to all educated Chinese. There remains the necessity of money to bring the scheme to fruition gradually. In fact, but for the lack of sufficient funds, the Chinese language would have come into its own long ago at the University. Now that a detailed scheme has been prepared and published it is to be hoped that the urgent appeal for financial support will be forthcoming. Some of the developments up to the present have been made possible through the generosity of Chinese in Malaya. It should only require the further needs of the University in respect of the evolution of the Chinese language to be made known for the appeal to meet with the success it deserves.

EUROPEAN ROBBED.

WALLET CONTAINING MONEY
STOLEN.

Major Hayes had a wallet containing \$320 in notes stolen from his coat pocket between 4 and 7 p.m. yesterday. He could not say for certain where the theft took place, but believes it most likely occurred at the officers' mess on the Kowloon Dock bathing beach.

INSTONE BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.

At an extraordinary general meeting held on Saturday, May 28, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That the present Chinese name of the Company be changed to Wai Mee Kiu Yip but that the English name of Instone Banking Corporation remain unchanged."

[The name has been changed at the instance of new shareholders representing extensive interests in North China.]

DEATH ON FOOTPLATE.

Taken ill just as his train reached Grasbury, Charles Sadler, aged 44, of Hereford, who was driving the 6.40 train from Hereford to Swansea, managed to drive to Three Cocks Station, where he obtained some brandy and returned to his engine. He had passed Talgarth Station when he completely collapsed. The fireman, returned to Talgarth Station and summoned medical assistance, but Sadler was dead. The fireman took charge of the engine, and with a signalman acting as his fireman drove the train to Swansea.

DOCTOR BITTEN BY DOG.

Dr. M. Nicholson was yesterday bitten by a French poodle owned by Mr. Bootes at Causeway Bay. Dr. Nicholson went to the French Hospital, while the dog was taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

THEFT FROM MOTOR CAR.

Mr. W. Murdoch reports that a pump and a leather hood worth \$20 were stolen from his motor car parked in Pedder Street.

No. 12 Castle Road was put up for auction at the China Auction Rooms yesterday, but was withdrawn when there was no advance on the upset price of \$24,000.

CHINESE STUDIES.

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY'S
PLANS.

HOW THE PUBLIC CAN HELP.

In a newly published pamphlet on the Hong Kong University's Department of Chinese studies, recent developments at the University in connection with advanced Chinese courses are reviewed and the lines set out along which it is hoped to make future progress.

The review refers to the arrangements made for a more intensive study of the Chinese language, to its incorporation as a full subject in the Letters and Philosophy Group of the Arts Faculty curriculum and to the additions to the Chinese section of the University Library in connection with which a lecture room has been set aside as a Chinese Library and Reading Room.

These developments have been rendered possible by the generosity of Mr. Chang Wing and Mr. Liew Weng-chee, both of Kuala Lumpur, and the Executors of the Estate of the late Mr. Tye Kee-yoon of Penang. Students are now taking these advanced courses, and special instruction in translation from Chinese into English and from English into Chinese now forms a regular part of the Chinese course.

Present Arrangements.

A University Chinese Language School has also been started. The two Colonial cadets who have lately been appointed to Hong Kong by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and some others, are already starting to learn Cantonese in this school. The School is under the general direction of Mr. H. R. Wells; and Mr. Sung Hok-pang, senior Chinese master of Queen's College, Hong Kong, has been seconded by Government to work as a whole time teacher in this school. The University authorities are now negotiating with the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, with a view to arranging instruction at such hours as will be convenient for those who are working in offices but wish to acquire some facility in Cantonese.

The generally accepted method of learning Chinese is for each student to have a private personal teacher. This arrangement will continue, but there will also be class instruction; teachers will be selected and trained and their work will be supervised and directed. It is hoped that a real introduction to the study of the Chinese language will be given and that students will learn, in the early years of their study, the value of ancient Chinese literature, while at the same time they get an insight into modern literary style and methods.

The Language School aims not merely at giving instruction in Chinese and training teachers, but also at investigating the best method of teaching Chinese to those to whom it is not a mother tongue; and at the production of suitable text books. In this work it is hoped that the School will have the assistance of all the members of the Chinese Department staff. If the Language School proves a success, it should be a boon to all those Britishers who come to Hong Kong with the intention of making China the scene of their life's work.

Plans for Future.

But the University has a much more far reaching scheme for the advance of Chinese studies. It aims at creating a strong Chinese Department or School which may in time develop into a Chinese Faculty. This School will teach the Chinese Classics but it will also aspire to a comparative study of Chinese and western law, history, philosophy, literature and art. The University has already a scheme for the comparative study of Chinese and Roman Law, but the University cannot proceed with this scheme for want of funds. Finally the University has in view a Chinese language department of the Chinese School which, in addition to teaching Chinese to those to whom Chinese is not a mother tongue may assist in the evolution of the Chinese language, especially as a medium of intercourse which shall be intelligible to all educated Chinese.

All these schemes aim at giving the Chinese an opportunity for an intensive and comparative study of their own history and culture. The days are past when any great country can live isolated from the rest of the world. The University dreams of training men and women who will be qualified to play a great part in the China of the future—scholars, capable of interpreting the West to China and China to the West.

Financial Needs.

There remains the necessity of money. To establish and endow a Chinese School the University

TAI WAN BEACH.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT
SCHEME.

OFFICIAL SANCTION WANTED.

In connection with the public bathing beach at Tai Wan which has been developed owing to the Stonecutters beach not being available this year, it is hoped to put work in hand for the reclamation and levelling of a large expanse of ground fronting the sea at Tai Wan in order to add various amenities to this Kowloon bathing beach.

There is at present accommodation for not more than 20 people—12 men and eight ladies—at the beach, but if the new scheme is carried through, this number will be considerably increased.

The idea is to utilise the debris from a landslide near the Dock Company's premises for the levelling up of the proposed site at a cost of something like \$20,000 to \$30,000. Even more ambitious is a project for building a mole opposite the beach to enclose it completely and to straighten out the bend in the Tai Wan Road which would provide a considerable stretch of ground for the parking of cars.

The plans in connection with this scheme are all ready—Mr. H. S. Rouse, engineer-in-charge of general works at the P.W.D., having interested himself in the scheme—but the approval of the Government has yet to be obtained for the putting in hand of the work.

Even if the approval of the Government were obtained to put the work in hand at once, the improvements would not be effected before next bathing season.

MANILA PLOT.

SOVIET AGENTS' PLOTTING
REVEALED.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

Manila, May 30. Admiral Kittelle, commanding officer at Cavite, confirming the reports of plots to blow up Cavite ammunition dump, said Soviet agents had been active in the Philippines. Recent seizures from the Soviet Embassy at Peking had revealed plans here.

He said that precautions were immediately taken to prevent trouble and all Legionnaire members working in the Cavite yard were immediately ordered to resign from the Legion or be discharged. "He said the plot had also been revealed to him by loyal Filipino labourers. The total Filipino personnel in the navy yard is 2,600.—Reuter.

Permission was granted for extension of time to file allotments of shares at the Supreme Court this morning in respect of the Kwong Shun Steamship Company, operating steamers between Hong Kong and Kowloon. The application was made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Mr. Pryor), counsel explaining that the failure to file returns of allotment of 161 shares was due to inadvertence and a misunderstanding of the law on the part of the managing director and other officials.

will require about \$1,500,000 (Hong Kong). The University also wants a building in which to house the Chinese School and it is thought that the building should be of Chinese type, a building worthy of the Chinese people, which would not merely accommodate the School, but also provide a Museum for Chinese articles, a Chinese Library and a Chinese Art Gallery. Such a building would cost at least \$300,000 (Hong Kong) but it could be so designed as to allow of its being constructed as funds were forthcoming. The capital required for the initial equipment of the Chinese School Building and for the construction and upkeep of the residences required for the members of its staff, would probably involve an additional expenditure of \$500,000 (Hong Kong). This brings the total estimated cost of starting the Chinese School on a permanent basis up to a round sum of \$2,300,000 (Hong Kong).

It is believed that Chinese philanthropists in Hong Kong and elsewhere will realise the honour which the University is now paying to their literature, civilisation, national life and patriotism, and will do their utmost to help the University in every way to bring this project to a successful issue. In this connection it should be pointed out that the funds in hand are barely sufficient to carry on to the end of 1928 the Chinese work which is now being attempted. If funds be not forthcoming, this work will be seriously crippled, if not absolutely terminated.

SUDDEN CRISIS.

Egyptian Extremists Active.

PROMPT BRITISH ACTION.

London, May 30. It is stated in well-informed circles that the warships are going to Egypt from Malta as an ordinary precautionary measure such as has been taken by the British Government on various occasions in the past.

It is pointed out that under the declaration of 1922 Great Britain has assumed responsibility for the protection of foreign lives and interests in Egypt.

The tone of recent debates in the Egyptian Chamber indicates that the extremists are endeavouring to create an artificial situation of tension.

Furthermore the recommendations of the Egyptian Parliamentary War Committee increase the possibility of the Egyptian Army being used as a political weapon and to undermine the position of the few remaining British officers. One recommendation aims at the abolition of the sirdarship—Reuter.

"A Timely Hint."

London, May 31. The sudden crisis in Egypt is the chief news item in this morning's papers. The Liberal "Westminster Gazette," which has a full-page headline "British Authority Again Defied in Egypt," says that the British Government has despatched the warships to Egypt for the purpose of shewing the other Powers that Britain is ready and able to maintain the two reservations to the declaration of Egyptian independence in 1922, namely the defence of foreigners and the protection of Egypt against aggression if the need arises.

The "Daily Mail" considers the dispatch of the British battleships a timely hint to the Egyptian Government "that it may help to convince them that we are not going to be driven out of Egypt."

A Firm But Friendly Note.

Cairo, May 30. The Residency in the evening presented the Premier, Surwat Pasha, with a Note with regard to the reorganisation of the Army.

The contents of the Note have not yet been disclosed, but it is understood the terms are firm but friendly. No time limit has been fixed for a reply—Reuter.

Earlier Messages.

Malta, May 30. There has been evident disquietude in the past week in political circles at Cairo, where, it is gathered the relations of the British and Egyptian Governments are strained, as shown by the following incidents.

Reporting on the estimates of the Ministry of War on May 24, the War Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, while proposing to increase the Army and create a naval school, suppressed the provision for the Sirdar, declaring the post no longer held its significance as the "presence of Parliament and Ministerial responsibility has been sensibly reduced by the prerogatives attaching to it."

Lord Lloyd immediately informed the Premier, Surwat Pasha that the post must be held by a British officer of high rank, adding that since Britain reserved the right to defend Egypt against aggression, certain control must be exercised in frontier districts administration, notably by the maintenance of a British chief.

The Chamber on May 26 discussed for two hours the visit Lord Lloyd paid to Minia, Upper Egypt, on April 30, at the invitation of local notables. Speakers declared that the visit outraged the country's independence and dignity and condemned those giving such a reception to a foreigner, as this was the prerogative of King Fuad.—Reuter.

EX-ARMY OFFICER SHOT.

TRAGEDY IN FURNISHED ROOMS AT AYR.

London, May 7.—It is alleged that asking her neighbour to stay with her till the police came as she had shot her husband, Major William Ludgate, ex-Army officer, Mrs. Ludgate sent her son to fetch the police.

The tragedy happened in furnished apartments at Ayr, where Major and Mrs. Ludgate and three sons and two daughters lived on his return from India.

The Major was an Irishman and died in hospital.

The wife was born in India of English parents. She was arrested to-day and was charged with shooting and causing fatal wounds.

TRADES UNION.

POSITION OF HOME CIVIL SERVANTS.

London, May 30. Under the gullotine with some Government drafting amendments the House of Commons by 270 to 113 votes adopted clause V of the Trade Union Bill prohibiting civil servants from belonging to outside organisations dealing with pay conditions—Reuter.

RESEARCH WORK.

A Common Pool For the Colonies.

IMPORTANT SCHEMES.

London, May 30.

The Colonial Conference approved a scheme for an agricultural research organisation.

At the outset the report of the committee on colonial scientific research services requests the Colonial Office to appoint a committee to work out a detailed scheme for submission to the governments concerned.

The conference expresses the opinion that the scheme could be adequately initiated on an income of £175,000, of which a considerable portion would be for replacement of existing expenditure on the salaries of agricultural research officers.

The preamble to the report states that the committee was appointed to prepare a scheme based on contributions to a common pool for the creation of a colonial scientific research service available to the whole colonial empire.

The committee decided to restrict the enquiry to medicine, agriculture, veterinary, science and forestry.

Lord Lovat in a speech at the conclusion of the conference said that the question of organisation of research was the biggest of a most interesting conference.—Reuter.

ALLEGED REDS.

ARRESTED AND CHARGED IN COURT.

SEQUEL TO A RELEASE.

Shanghai, May 24.

Seven Chinese appeared before Judge Hsu Mo of the Special Provisional Court yesterday afternoon in connection with an application made by the local military authorities for their extradition to face charges of being connected with the Communist Party in Hankow.

A Chinese detective said that, on Saturday, a representative of the Nationalist military headquarters came to the Municipal Police and requested them to arrest a number of persons who were to arrive in Shanghai on board the str. "Kungwo." A list of names was given.

The Court's Decision.

Judge Hsu ordered Mr. Wei Tso-ming (a Cantonese) to be released on condition that a bond was signed by Dr. Yui. The sixth accused, Teou Fah-hai, was ordered to prove his position either by a telegram from Gen. Chiang Kai-shek or other military authorities in Shanghai. The remaining five accused would be handed over to the military authorities for trial.

Mr. Wei said that he was dean and acting president of the Central China University in Wuhan (formerly Boone University). Evidence on his behalf was given by the Rev. A. M. Sherman, D.D., Dr. David, Z. T. Yui (general secretary, National Committee of Y.M.C.A. in China and chairman National Christian Council), the Rev. Dr. L.B. Ridgely, Mr. M. P. Walker (St. John's University) and Mr. A. C. Lichtenberger.

The Sequel.

Shanghai, May 25. Judge Hsu Mo, of the Provisional Court is indisposed.

His disposition is remarkably sudden.

Yesterday the judge presided as usual over Court Five, and had to deal with eight alleged Communists arrested by the military authorities on the s.s. "Whangpu" on the river. These gentlemen put up a strong objection to being turned over to the military authorities, and, in one case, a satisfactory bond being forthcoming, one of the accused was released.

Militant Captain.

Came one Captain Jao, martial and no nonsense, to receive the eight prisoners, and hale them away to the Military Yamen. Only seven were forthcoming.

Where was the eighth? "Released," said Judge Hsu. "What do you mean by it?" queried the militant Jao—and a lot more.

Result, Judge Hsu is indisposed. He has applied for leave on account of illness.

There appears to be no truth in the rumour that the militant Jao had the judge removed from his own chambers to explain to the Military Court how he, a mere civil judge, dared to release a prisoner taken by the Military.—Shanghai Mercury.

NAVAL VISIT.

GREAT WELCOME FOR FRENCH SQUADRON.

London, May 30.

Thousands ashore and aloft at Portsmouth gave an ovation to the arrival of the French Squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Fivet comprising eight of France's newest and fastest warships.

This is the first official post-war visit of a foreign fleet to Portsmouth. An exhaustive programme of festivities has been arranged for the five days' visit.—Reuter.

HEARTLESS FRAUDS.

MONEY FROM A PRISONER'S WIFE.

WARDER SENT TO JAIL.

The Indian Assistant Warder attached to the Laichikok Prison was this morning convicted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton on each of the charges of smuggling a letter out of the prison, and of attempting to extort money from the wife of a Chinese prisoner.

According to the prisoner's mother-in-law accused first went to the house on April 18 and saying the prisoner was not getting enough to eat in jail asked for \$15, at the same time producing a letter purporting to have been written by the prisoner to that effect. Not being able to read the letter the old woman returned it to the Indian, but believing his story offered to pay the money in three instalments. Accused took \$5 and departed. On May 13 he came again with the same letter and the old lady paid him another \$5 and an extra 60 cents to buy candy for her son-in-law. Accused next visited the house on May 18 for the third instalment. A male inmate of the house told accused the prisoner's wife was in hospital and asked him to come the following week. Accused allowed this man to write on the back of the letter to inform the woman's husband of her illness. When accused called on May 28 he was interviewed by the prisoner's wife who, on the pretext of going out to borrow the money, left the house and went for the police.

The prisoner, Man Wan, was produced in Court and said he was informed by convict No. 6043 that letters could be sent out of jail. Witness expressed his wish to write one to his wife and gave his address to No. 6043. He explained that he himself could not write. If No. 6043 had written a letter on his behalf he was not acquainted with the fact. Witness did not receive any money from his wife through the warder and did not authorise him to collect any.

Convict No. 6043 entered a complete denial of the whole matter. He never spoke to the other prisoner all the time they were in jail together. The Indian, he thought, was a warder in the jail, but was not sure. He did not remember ever having spoken to him.

It was proved by Chief Warder West that accused was not on duty on any of the dates mentioned and could have been at the complainant's house. Accused said he went for a walk in Pokfulam Road on Saturday afternoon. The complainant woman accosted him and made a certain suggestion. He agreed and went to her house. He had only a \$100 note on him and she gave to her to change. She went out and returned with the police. He suggested she brought this false charge against him to do him out of his money. He did not know she was a prisoner's wife or he would not have had anything to do with her. He never went to the house previous to Saturday.

Accused was convicted on both charges, the Magistrate remarking that accused was obviously guilty of attempting in conjunction with a convict to defraud the family of a man serving his sentence in jail. On the first charge accused was fined \$50 or one month's jail, and on the other he got six months' hard labour.

PIRATES' THREAT.

MINES "INDISCRIMINATELY" IN RIVER.

VILLAGERS SHOOT LEADER.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Pakkai, Kongmoon, May 28. Threats have been made by pirate gangs in this part of the West River delta that mines will be laid indiscriminately in the inland waterways unless their demands are complied with.

Nearly all the tow-boats on regular runs have received demands from pirates for sums varying between \$2,000 and \$3,000 under pain of severe penalties, including being blown up by the mines mentioned. Un-Kung, a notorious pirate chief, is reported to have been captured by the Village Militia and to have been shot.

Considerable interest was displayed by the local merchant and shipping communities in the report that Chen Tok, an alleged pirate, had been detained in Hong Kong.

The moral atmosphere of London has become healthier during the last fifty years—Rev. Rev. Allen (Tooting).

PEKING IN DANGER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

and the Christian general. He prefers to be neutral—having been so ever since the Republic was started in 1912—but is likely to be influenced by the Christian general's advance from the west.

Superficially, the Christian general is still "co-operating" with the Hankow Army under General Tang Seng-chi, but each leader is probably fighting for his own interests, rather than as allies of Hankow or, for that matter, of Chiang Kai-shek.

Capture of An Arsenal.

Shanghai, May 31. According to news from reliable sources the recent report of a heavy Hankow Party defeat in Honan was untrue. On the contrary the Hankow Party's Advance through Honan to the North appears to be progressing, although at a considerable cost, as the continued arrival of many wounded at Hankow testifies, while Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is reported to have captured Kunghsien, an important northern arsenal close to the Yellow River, forty miles west of Chengchow.

There is a heavy censorship in Peking—Reuter.

CHIANG'S ADVANCE.

Pengpu Reported To Have Fallen.

Shanghai, May 30. The absence of news from Fengtien headquarters at Peking about the Honan offensive is regarded as indicating it is not progressing too favourably.

Meanwhile the advance of the Nanking Army through Anhui continues, according to foreign wireless messages from Nanking, where it is reported that General Chiang Kai-shek's troops have captured Mingkwang, 70 miles above Fukow by railway, while another force, closing in from the west have taken Pengpu, 110 miles from Fukow by railway, capturing five locomotives and 200 waggons.

It is believed that an attack on the railway junction at Hauchow in North Kiangsu is imminent. Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by cinema photographers, crossed the Yangtze from Nanking on May 29, proceeding to the front—Reuter.

Further Progress.

Chinkiang, May 30. General Chiang Kai-shek's troops are reported to have again reached Kaoyu (on the Grand Canal) in their advance against Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's troops in Kiangsu province.—British Wireless Service.

Note: This means that the Nationalists have "advanced" 50 miles northwards from the north bank of the Yangtze River, along the Grand Canal, whereas on a sector about 150 miles eastwards, their troops are making much more rapid progress.

Personal Command.

Nanking, May 30. General Chiang Kai-shek has crossed from Nanking to Pukow (on the opposite bank of the Yangtze) to direct operations against the Northerners in person. The Nanking Army is advancing and Pengpu (about 150 miles up) is reported to have been captured from General Chang Tsung-chang, together with a quantity of locomotives and rolling stock of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.—British Naval Wireless.

"PENNY AEROPLANE" WINS.

London, May 16: A "Penny Aeroplane" in the construction of which 200 lads at the Halton R.A.F. Training School participated, working during their spare time, and defraying 80 per cent. of the cost by contributions of pennies, was the centre of interest at the Hampshire Light Aeroplane Club's pageant at Hamble.

Five hundred lads specially undertook the journey to see the machine, which took 18 months to build, participate in its first competition.

There was "tremendous" enthusiasm among the lads when their plane was the first home, but their joy was dashed when the machine was disqualified for not carrying a passenger.

The youthful enthusiasts were amply compensated later, however, when the machine won another event.

"NO MISTRESS OF THE SEAS."

London, May 9: The American ex-Navy Chief, Rear-Admiral W. S. Sims, declares that battleships have been superseded by submarines and "aircraft." A naval blockade henceforth will be impossible, in his view. No country can claim to be "Mistress of the Seas."

AMERICAN FROSTS.

Joplin, (Missouri), April 22. Frost swept the Ozark fruit belt last night and destroyed approximately 50 per cent. of the grapes and strawberry crops. The loss has been estimated at \$400,000.

COMPANY REPORT.

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FIGURES FOR LAST YEAR.

For the year ended April 30, 1927, the report of the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd. (for presentation to the annual meeting at the Hong Kong Hotel on June 9) reads as follows:—

The net profit for the twelve months, after deducting directors' fees and general managers' remuneration, and making provision for depreciation amount to \$36,024.67 to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account \$20,687.92

Making available for appropriation \$56,712.59. The directors recommend that the amount available for distribution viz.—\$56,712.59 be allocated as follows:—
Pay a dividend of 7% on 25,000 shares fully paid up \$17,500.00
Pay a dividend of 7% on 50,000 shares \$5 paid up 17,500.00
And carry forward to next account 21,712.59

Directors: During the year Mr. A. O. Lang and Mr. R. Mein Austin resigned from the Board on leaving the Colony.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. J. J. Paterson joined the Board. In accordance with Rule 95 (a) of the Articles of Association, the present members, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. A. S. Cubbay, Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Mr. J. J. Paterson retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors: The accounts were audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Davis offer themselves for re-election.

GRAMOPHONE ANTHEMS.

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Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.
May 31—Queen's Theatre: "The Loves of Pharaoh."
May 31—World Theatre: "Empty Hands."
May 31—Star Theatre: "Too Many Kisses."
May 31—Tea Dance, Cafe Restaurant Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
May 31—Dinner Dances and Exhibition Dancing at Cafe Restaurant Parisien.
May 31—Isako's European Circus, Hunghom, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.
June 1—Cafe Parisien Children's Fancy Dress Ball, 4 p.m.
June 10—"Squeakettes" performance at the Peak Club in aid of Lady Clement's Entertainment Fund and M.C.L., 9.30 p.m.

Sports.
June 4, 6—Fourth extra race meeting of H. K. Jockey Club, Happy Valley Race Course, 2.45 p.m.
June 11—First game of the Hong Kong Baseball Assn., Happy Valley.

Lammeris' Auctions.
June 1—Auction of household furniture, at 12B, Mody Rd., Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.
June 1—Valuable collection of postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.
June 2—Miscellaneous and sample goods at Lammeris Bros. Sales Room, 11 a.m.

Meetings.
May 31—Fourth yearly meeting of Prince's Bldg. & Land Co., Ltd., Prince's Bldg., 4 p.m.
May 31—Sanitary Board meeting, 4.15 p.m.
May 31—Meeting of Members of the H.K.C.C. in the Club pavilion, 5.30 p.m.

June 7—Forty-ninth annual meeting of shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Office, noon.
June 9—Annual meeting of shareholders of Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11 a.m.

June 10—Half-yearly meeting of Members of the Hong Kong Club Annex, 12.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.
June 8—King's Birthday parade, Happy Valley, 9 a.m.

June 4—Office and station of Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon & District closed to public business.

June 7—Piano recital at St. John's Cathedral Hall, by Mr. Harry Ore's pupils, 5.30 p.m.

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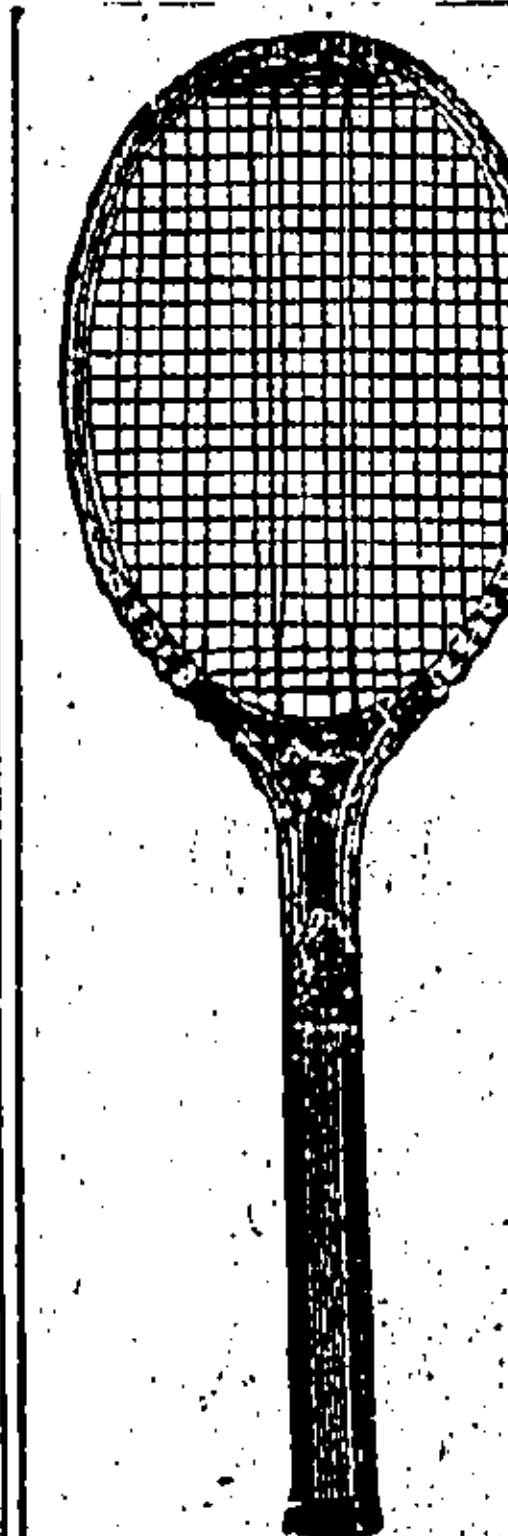
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

As from to-morrow the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association of Hong Kong will be at No. 138, Caine Road.

A lecture Reminiscences of "My Stay in Hong Kong" was given by Mr. Chua Keh-hai at the Chinese Association in Singapore last week.

This Saturday, the local offices of the Chinese Maritime Customs will be closed as it is the Dragon Boat Festival. The stations for "Kowloon and district" will also observe the holiday.

Pakkai, Kowloon, May 28.—Skillfully forged notes of \$10 and \$500 face value, purporting to have been issued by banks in Hong Kong, have been circulating in the local market.—Our Own Correspondent.

Pakkai, Kowloon, May 28.—On account of the local state of emergency, telegrams in code are not being accepted by the Chinese Telegraph office here and censors have been posted at the various post offices.—Our Own Correspondent.

There were not many members of the Royal Family present at the giving of the Maundy money in Westminster Abbey. The sweet-smelling bouquets provided for those who go are reminders of the days when pungent herbs were a usual hygienic precaution when persons of rank ventured among the populace (says the "Evening Standard"). Queen Elizabeth had the washing of the feet of the poor old men and women reduced to a formality, but the officials at the ceremony still wear white linen scarves, which represent the towels used in the olden days.

The small waiting-room in my suburban station prohibits smoking within its shabby walls (says the "Daily News"). The prohibition was obviously made in Victorian days to shield the woman traveller from annoyance. Three times in mail week, blue curls of the forbidden cigarette smoke were noticed stealing out of its door on to the platform. On each occasion the smoker has been a woman. That is a queer development of the smoking habit. In the trains up to town the woman smoker is growing in numbers. A non-smoking compartment was once crowded with men as the women had completely filled the smoking compartments.

A rehearsal of the King's Birthday Parade for Friday was held at Happy Valley yesterday, some 4,000 men taking



Sir Thomas Lipton, intrepid British yachtsman. When in the United States he is also a baseball fan, and is shown here wearing a Yankee cap.

part in review order, complete with artillery transport and with aeroplanes manoeuvring overhead. Various movements were gone through by the troops, among whom were some 400 sailors drawn from the various warships in harbour and 300 marines. The rest were made up of half battalions from each of the Regiments represented in the Colony. The massed bands of the battalions played the various regimental marches at the march past when the salute was taken by Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G. (G.O.C., South China Command). In the evening, a contingent from the Volunteer Defence Corps also carried out a rehearsal. In connection with Friday's Parade, the Hong Kong Jockey Club notifies that the public will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure only on the occasion of the King's Birthday Parade.

The pupils of Mr. Harry Ore are to give a piano recital at St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. on June 7.

Eight cases of notifiable disease, all Chinese were reported yesterday. Two were of smallpox, one of diphtheria and the others of enteric fever (typhoid). With the exception of two occurrences of typhoid in the Kowloon district, all the cases were in the city.

The new crew for the cruiser "Delhi" is to be taken out to China in the cruiser "Curlew," which has been in reserve at Devonport since her return from the North American and West Indies Station, and which was to be commissioned early this month by Capt. A. H. Taylor. On reaching the Far East, Capt. Taylor and the crew of the "Curlew" will turn over to the "Delhi," and the crew of the "Caradoc" will transfer to the "Curlew," which will remain on the station, the "Delhi's" present crew joining the "Caradoc" for passage home.

Chinese arriving at Shanghai from Hankow are being subjected to a close scrutiny and oftentimes a search by the Chinese police and military of late. Especially is this being done at the wharves. Recently a detail of ten military detectives arrested eight passengers of the steamer Whangpu upon her arrival from upriver. The arrest was made on orders of General Bei Chung-hsi. The eight men, all Cantonese, are suspected of being Communists and are being detained at the Shanghai Headquarters of General Chiang Kai-shek.

A large sum, believed to be about \$150,000, has been left by Lady Henry, who died in London on May 10, to English and American Universities. Oxford, Cambridge, Yale, and Harvard are the Universities mentioned, and the idea is to establish scholarships in each country which will be open to students from both countries. The scholarships are to be open to either men or women, to British students anxious to graduate at Harvard or Yale, or to Americans wishing to go to Oxford or Cambridge. Lady Henry's father was Mr. Leonard Lewisohn, the American copper magnate. In 1892 she married Sir Charles Henry, who was a Liberal member of the British Parliament for some time before his death.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Rev. H. and Mrs. Page of the American Baptist Mission at Swatow, together with their child, sailed from Hong Kong yesterday by the "President Pierce" for a short holiday in Manila.

Mr. F. B. Lynch, of the National City Bank of New York's Canton office, has been transferred to Manila. With Mrs. Lynch, he left Hong Kong yesterday on the "President Pierce" to take up his new post.

Only three of the first-class passengers on the "President Madison," when she arrived here yesterday from Manila, were from Hong Kong, these being Mr. F. P. Fest, Mr. H. L. Marshall and Mr. J. P. Gonzales, Jr. A large number are bound for Shanghai and exclusive of Governor-General Wood's party, a good many for Seattle.

Sir Laurence and Lady Guillemard were the guests of His Excellency the Governor Sir Hugh Clifford at Queen's House, Colombo, on their way home. Seen by a press representative at Queen's House, Sir Laurence expressed his regret at his inability to grant an interview to the press, but he said that he was very sorry to leave the East, and particularly Malaya. He was glad that his successor was Sir Hugh Clifford, whom he considered as the best man to take up the reins of Government. In conclusion, Sir Laurence said that he was going home for good and had no intention of taking up any other appointment under Government. Sir Laurence and Lady Guillemard resumed their voyage by the "Malwa" the next afternoon.

A Reuter cable from London announces the death of Mr. Charles William Campbell, C.M.G., F.R.G.S., Mr. Campbell was appointed student interpreter in China in 1884 and promoted to 2nd class assistant in 1891 and 1st class in 1897. From 1899 to 1900 he was H.B.M. Vice-Consul in Shanghai. From 1900 to 1901 he was acting Consul-General in Tientsin, and acting Chinese Secretary in Peking from 1901 to 1902 and 1906 to 1906. From 1903 to 1904 he was acting Consul-General at Canton. He also served in the Consular service in Chungking and Wuchow. He was appointed Chinese Secretary in Peking in 1906 serving in that capacity until 1911.

Mr. A. Butt of Getz South China Trading Co., is leaving by the s.s. "Fulda" to-day for a short trip to Shanghai and Northern ports.

Princess Beatrice, who was 70 in mail week, is a reminder that two more of Queen Victoria's children are alive, the Duke of Connaught and Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, both older than the Princess, who, if she survives her life, will notice the many changes in our social and political system which have taken place since her birth was announced to Palmerston, who was Premier at the time (says the "Daily News"). When she goes to Spain to see her daughter she can accomplish the journey in a matter of 40 hours. In 1857 it would have taken nearly a fortnight from London to Madrid to see the varied and original Isabella II.

"A fine (not Highland-looking) park, with a very plain-looking house, like a factory," was Queen Victoria's impression of Castle Grant, in Elginshire, when her late Majesty and the Prince Consort paid a visit to it in 1860. This is the home of the Countess of Seafield, who has just come of age. It is a plain old castellated building with later wings to a high, five-storied pile, but some of the rooms, especially the superb dining-room of 47 ft. by 27 ft. with the austere aspect of the exterior. The extensive grounds are adorned with splendid trees, many of them of fine proportions and venerable age, and the prospects from the park, bounded by the Grampians, are admittedly delightful.

The keenest lady turfite in Hong Kong and a very popular rider with the Fanling Hunt in Mrs. R. J. Paterson (wife of the Clerk of the Course, Hong Kong Jockey Club) is going home on holiday to-morrow by the "Empress of Canada." Mrs. Paterson's "black, yellow sash, collar, cuffs and cap" have been distinguished in a good many important races in the Colony, including a number of local classics, the most outstanding success, perhaps, being the winning outright of the Subscription Grifflins Challenge Cup (Dobbin in 1926 and Skidoo in 1927). Her colours have also won in steeplechases at Fanling, and she is a well known figure on all race courses. Accompanying her mother is Master Burgess Pearson, who has ridden fearlessly with the Fanling Hounds and who has led in his own colours in local steeplechases.

Captain G. A. Cornand has taken over command of the Chinese river steamer "Yuet On" from Captain Zollern, being in charge this morning on the usual run between Hong Kong and Canton.

Mr. J. McCarthy, hitherto chief officer on the river steamer "Sai On" has been appointed captain of the "Kong Ning," the command of which he will take over when the latter vessel leaves dock.

Passengers who joined the "President Pierce" at Hong Kong when she sailed yesterday for Manila included Mr. P. W. Parker (manager of the Standard Oil Co. in Manila) and Mrs. Parker; Mr. A. H. Stower (a Manila merchant) who, with Mrs. Stower, is returning after a trip to Europe; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Moon, who will be going on to Europe; and Mr. H. Lamond.

The Countess of Seafield, who has just returned from abroad with her mother and came of age in mail week, is one of the most beautiful as well as the most titled of our young peeresses. Besides this title, which she holds in her own right, she is also Viscountess Seafield, Viscountess Reldhaven, and Baroness Ogilvie of Deskford and Cullen. Although she is of a long Scottish descent, her beauty is very Spanish in type, with clear-cut features accentuated by masses of dark wavy hair (says the "Sunday Chronicle").

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P. who shares with the Earl of Balfour the distinction of having arrived at the 80th year of his age, without the slightest indication of mental or physical senility, pays the following tribute to his fellow octogenarian: "What a wonderful fellow Lord Balfour is! I look on him with a little jealousy. We were born in the same year, but he has the advantage of three months over me, and the far bigger advantage, I think, of greater physical activity. I heard when at Monte Carlo that on the very day on which he arrived from the long journey from London to Eze, where, Monsieur and Madame Balfour now live, he insisted on going out and playing two sets of tennis. I gather from the papers that he has been doing the same ever since. A couple of years ago he seemed to be rather shaken, and complained that he had an attack of phlebitis, and was actually walking with a stick, but apparently he has got over all his troubles and is as fresh as ever."

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MALAYA CRICKET.

NOTES ON AUSTRALIANS' TOUR.

TEAMS CHOSEN SO FAR.

Six "Test" players are included in the Australian cricket team now touring in Malaya.

When the Test team went Home last year, discussion arose because the players were not allowed to bring their wives with them. The wives did not go to Malaya this time.

The team consists of:—

W. A. Oldfield (New South Wales), W. M. Woodfull (Victoria), C. G. Macartney (New South Wales), (captain), T. J. E. Andrews (New South Wales), S. C. Everett (New South Wales), E. R. Mayne (Victoria), R. Bardsley (New South Wales), J. Sullivan, E. F. Rofe, and E. W. Adams (all of whom are prominent Sydney cricketers), and H. S. Gamble, a young fast bowler. [R. Bardsley is a brother of the famous Warren. It was at first thought that Warren Bardsley was coming.]

There will be no play on Sundays. In the first match (which the Australians won by an innings and 119 runs) was against the Singapore Cricket Club whose team was:—

R. L. L. Braddell, B. Brooke, Capt. C. H. Congdon, Lieut. J. E. Frankis, A. Gilmour, R. N. Hamilton (capt.), W. N. Hansell, B. Lewis, G. F. Murphy, Lieut. H. C. H. Taylor and N. H. P. Whitley.

To-day and to-morrow the tourists meet All-Singapore who will be represented by:—

H. R. Bartels, R. L. L. Braddell, Capt. C. H. Congdon, Lieut. J. E. Frankis, R. N. Hamilton (capt.), W. N. Hansell, A. Gilmour, T. J. Leijssius, Lieut. H. C. H. Taylor, N. H. P. Whitley and another.

MALAYA XI.

Ten Players Selected For This Week.

Singapore, May 16. A telegram from Mr. P. W. Gleeson, the secretary of the Selangor Club, Kuala Lumpur, informs us that ten members of the side which will represent Malaya against the Australians (presumably in the first match in Kuala Lumpur on June 3, 4 and 6) have been chosen. The selected players are as follow:—

N. J. A. Foster (Negri Sembilan), captain, A. J. Bostock Hill (Negri Sembilan), G. M. Bend (Selangor), Capt. C. H. Congdon (S.C.C. (Singapore)), W. N. Hansell (S.C.C. (Singapore)), P. H. Hennessy (Perak), J. D. Hussey (S.C.C. (Singapore)), T. Leijssius (S.R.C. (Singapore)), Penman (Selangor), and V. E. H. Rhodes (Selangor). —Singapore Free Press.

DERBY FAVOURITE.

CALL BOY SLIPS, BUT QUITE WELL.

London, May 30. While at Newmarket station this morning and being boxed, the Derby favourite Call Boy was restless. He slipped up slightly and grazed himself. The horse is quite well and, trained with the other Newmarket horses for Epsom, where the Derby will be run on Wednesday. —Reuter.

SYDNEY CUP RESULT.

The Sydney Cup of £6,000 and gold cup valued at £200, two miles, run on April 23, resulted: Platoon—Mr. R. H. Edkins' by Piasire—Zaratoun, 7.12.

(S. Davidson) 1
Limerick, 8.4 (M. McCarten) 2
Tibbie, car 7.6 (K. Daniels) 3

Other starters: Herole, 9.13 (F. Cairns); Count Cavour, 9.5 (F. C. Porter); Valamita, 8.3 (J. Munro); Tookarby, 8.2 (A. Read); Naos, 8.0 (H. Jones); Bacchus, 8.0 (J. Toohy); Johnnie Jones, 8.1 (R. Adams); Bunkie, 7.8 (E. Ellis); Battlement, 7.8 (A. H. Driscoll); Imitator, 7.2 (H. Kneivitt); Nico, 7.0 (N. Percival); Piracy, 6.10 (W. Burn); Gelga, 7.0 (W. Cook); Woolita, 8.7 (A. Hunter); Luddenham, 6.11 (J. Simpson). Betting: 9 to 2 against Limerick.

FIGHT STOPPED.

FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF BRITAIN.

HILL BEATS ALF BARBER.

London, May 30. Johnny Hill (of Leith) beat Alf Barber (of Brighton) in a 20-rounds boxing contest for the British flyweight championship, the referee intervening in the 14th round to save the loser from further punishment. They weighed in this afternoon. Hill was 7 ounces over weight (the limit being 126 lbs.) After spending an hour in the gymnasium, he got inside the required weight. Barber was half a pound inside.

Barber started in sprightly fashion, making good use of left hooks, but Hill was hitting hard with both hands.

Hill soon levelled up matters and began to go ahead after the 4th round.

In the 8th round, the Scotsman sent in a left and rights to the jaw and had Barber groggy but the latter, by ducking cleverly, managed to last out the round.

In the 9th round Barber's left eye was cut. He took a lot of punishment but continued to fight gamely.

In the 14th round Barber was down for eight seconds. Then he was driven all round the ring and floored again. He pulled himself up by the ropes just in time but the referee stopped the fight. —Reuter.

GENE TUNNEY.

NOT TO APPEAR BEFORE ROYALTY.

Chicago, May 17. Gene Tunney may not appear before the crowned heads and common folks in Europe, after all. Billy Gibson, manager of the world's heavyweight champion,



Gene Tunney.

said that Tunney's proposed trip virtually was off.

"We conducted our negotiations through a British lord," Gibson explains. "His lordship was supposed to pay us \$25,000. Then a delay was granted at the request of his lordship."

"Unless the dough is placed on top of the barrel, as the boys say, Tunney will not get on the boat. And it does not look as if the dough was coming up."

Tunney was looking forward to the European trip because of an invitation to chat with George Bernard Shaw, the distinguished British novelist. Shaw has found it difficult to conceive of a first fighter, enjoying good books and desired to see Tunney to satisfy himself on Tunney's mental equipment and probably quiz him on his liking for literature. —

AT CHICAGO?

GENE TUNNEY'S "TITLE" FIGHT.

Chicago, May 18. The possibility of a world's heavy weight championship bout in Chicago this summer or early fall between Gene Tunney, the title holder, and an outstanding challenger is stirring boxing circles.

Promoter James Mullin, who held the conference with Billy Gibson, manager of Tunney, recently received several calls from business men promising their financial support. Managers of hotels also dropped in on Mullin to ascertain a probable date and to verify the announcement.

Mullin said he had all the financial backing he needed and that it is up to Tunney and Gibson to name the price, so that he can go ahead with arrangements. If successful in signing Tunney, Mullin will select the best heavyweight available for an opponent. The promoter announced that Mayor William Hale Thompson favours the match. The mayor believes it will go a long way toward boosting Chicago and making it the sports headquarters of the world.

BALLOON JUMPS.

BRITAIN ROBBED OF ITS CHAMPION.

FIRST EFFORT A TRAGEDY.

London, May 2. Europe is balloon-jumping. Its initial efforts, however, have ended in tragedy, robbing Great Britain of her champion parachute jumper.

During recent tests—the first ever held in England—the Royal Air Force's most daring parachute jumper made several successful jumps with a balloon, but upon making his final hop, he came in contact with a high tension, wire and was electrocuted. The incident placed the first serious damper on the imported American sport.

Adverse Conditions.

So far the principal participants in the sport have been faddists and publicity agents and some air sports declare that the larger number of adverse conditions in England, coupled with the already highly developed system of private ownership of airplanes, both for commercial and sport purposes, will overshadow the new sport. It is pointed out that a large number of people in England already own their own planes, making all too daily use of them between various points in England or to parts of the Continent. The Staff Lane aerodrome, where the balloon jumping tests were carried out in now used exclusively for privately owned, planes where garage space and washing of planes and advertised at an inclusive cost of \$20 a month.

The Expense.

The expense of providing hydrogen gas for the balloons is declared to be another drawback for the sport in England, for, it is pointed out, most of the gas works where the cheaper coal gas is available, are located in the centres of cities and are not convenient for the purpose.

The weather in England is another serious obstacle, for even a passing cloud will make a difference in the jump. Sudden showers of rain and passing fogs, for which England is well known, also play a part in making a serious adoption of the sport difficult.

Aside from the tragic conclusion of the first tests, air experts described the experiments as "highly disappointing." The wind was strong enough to make the jumps long ones and sufficiently low to drag the jumper through the mud several times. Several times, the wind became stiff and the gas bag swayed wildly about preventing the jumper from making the jump at the moment when the rigging became taut with the gas bag's ascent.

Germany and the Riviera.

In Germany several tests have been made with balloon-jumping. These were more successful than those in England due to better weather conditions. One English airman recently claimed a jump of a mile.

Another centre of the sport has been the Riviera. Several American millionaires brought their balloons over with them and have made the sport a diversion from the usual run of winter activities.

Experiments have already been made in other countries, but air experts declare the jumping balloon will probably follow the glider and the pogo-stick into the realms of a "passing fad." One wag, writing in a newspaper, recently suggested an international cross-channel balloon jump and pictured the London Stock Exchange with balloons tied to the roof while the owners were dealing on the exchange.

PRIVILEGE OF THE KING.

For the second year in succession the King has obtained special permission for Mr. Richard Jack, R.A., the portrait painter, to send in a picture to the Royal Academy after the official date.

Last year the portrait was that of the King himself. Mr. Jack has recently been painting a portrait of the Queen. When he was at Buckingham Palace a short while ago he met the King and asked him if he could obtain permission for him to send in the portrait after the usual time.

"What, again?" said the King, with a laugh, and promised to do what he was asked. Mr. Jack has obtained the requisite permission through the King's good offices.

It is understood that only the King can obtain permission for an artist to send in a picture to the Academy after the official date. The portrait of the Queen shows her Majesty in a Court gown of rich, gold brocade, with the blue ribbon of the Garter across her corsage and the robe draped at one side. She wears a diamond and pearl diadem, ropes of diamonds and pearls, and a pendant consisting of the Koh-i-Noor diamond with two fragments of the Cullinan diamond.

FOUR DAYS' HUE-AND-CRY.

Vienna, Four men were killed and one dangerously and six slightly wounded following a robbery at the Austrian Bank at Gross Bastei, Slovakia. These casualties occurred in the course of four days' dogged pursuit of the bandits by a great body of gendarmes and peasants in the forests round Gross Bastei.

SMALLER FAMILIES.

A DEMAND FOR BETTER HOMES.

ENGLAND AFTER THE WAR.

Among the facts which are revealed and commented upon in the General Report to the Census of England and Wales, 1921 are the following:—

Families were, on the whole, smaller than in 1911.

The average number of children per married man was 1.27.

Miners, with an average of 1.82 returned the largest families.

In the case of professional men the figure was as low as .90.

The total number of rooms available for habitation was greater in relation to the population than it was in 1911.

The proportion of aliens dropped from 790 per 100,000 of the population in 1911 to 602 per 100,000.

With the present publication the steady stream of volumes from the Stationery Office, following the Census, which cost upwards of £351,334, will come to an end. More than sixty different official volumes have been issued, ranging in price from 1s. to 30s. 6d., and the present report, which is a general commentary on the statistics for the whole country, as distinct from the county volumes already issued, extends to 211 pages, and is priced at 5s. Subjects of national interest which could not be included in the country series are dealt with. The total population of England and Wales on the night of June 19, 1921, was 37,886,699 (18,076,239 males and 19,811,460 females), being the largest ever recorded, and exceeding the previous Census figure of April 2, 1911, by 1,816,207.

The Marriage Mart.

Housing accommodation is discussed from various points of view. Dwelling of all classes numbered 8,029,863 for the whole of England and Wales, showing an increase during the decennium of 276,396, or 3.6 per cent. Of the total, 7,759,821 were in the occupation of private families, 51,209 in the occupation of non-private families, and 218,833 were classified as vacant. Vacant or unoccupied dwellings numbered 434,048 in 1911, so that the figure of 1921 represented a decrease of 216,215. In view of the extreme shortage of houses in 1921, says the report, it is perhaps surprising that the decrease shown is not greater, and that existing unoccupied premises are apparently so numerous. It must be borne in mind, however, that in the figures for both years houses are included which were vacant on census night through the temporary absence of the occupier on holiday or for any other reason. Of the 8,759,197 private families enumerated, 80.2 per cent. were living in the single occupation of single dwellings, 13.7 per cent. were living two families to a dwelling, and 6.1 per cent. were housed in dwellings containing three or more families each. Even in the smallest dwellings—those of three rooms or less—17,718 out of 1,349,390 were occupied by two families and 885 by three or more families each.

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COLONY'S HEALTH.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE LAST WEEK.

TYPHOID & SMALL-POX.

Last week's return of notifiable disease in the Colony was as follows:—

Small-pox: 1 new case (Chinese) from the city—6 deaths during the week. Enteric fever (typhoid): 9 new cases (5 from city, 4 from Kowloon), of which 1 was a Japanese and the others Chinese—11 deaths during the week. Cerebro-spinal fever: 1 new Chinese case from the city district—1 death during the week.

"DEATH-TRAP."

LONDON MAN'S 400 FEET FALL.

The dramatic experience of two visitors, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Scott, of Upper Tooting, was related at the inquest at East Dean, near Eastbourne, on Archibald John Whitford, of Heathfield Road, Croydon, a member of the London Stock Exchange, who was killed on Sunday in mail week by falling 400ft. down the cliff at Beachy Head.

Mrs. Scott said she was walking with her husband along the beach under the cliff, when she heard a bang "like the report of a gun," and on looking up saw something falling. Her husband climbed up to it and called out, "It is a man, and he is dead."

Charles Edward Shaw Whitford, a London solicitor, and brother of the dead man, said they were bachelors, and lived together at Croydon. His brother had arranged to return to Croydon from his Easter visit to Eastbourne on Monday night.

A police-constable, who inspected the cliff edge at the spot where Whitford fell, described it as a veritable death-trap, the turf being undermined for some 6ft. Whitford could not have noticed its condition, and getting too near the brink, the ground broke under him and he fell.

The coroner agreed with this suggestion, and recorded a verdict of death from misadventure.

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CHIEF HECTOR ORANLER.

The Stony Indians, who live near Banff, Alberta, in the Canadian Rockies, believe in the old adage "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," or words to that effect. Consequently, when they leave their homes in Banff, in July for their annual Pow-Wow, at Banff, they put on for two or three days one of the most colorful and unique spectacles seen in North America. Headed by such noted chiefs as "Moose-killer," otherwise "Peter Wesley," who still has Queen Victoria's treaty flag; "Horseback," Hector Crawford, medicine man; "Walking," Buffalo, Johnnie Deane; "Doris," Benirap, Green Hills and Spotted Eagle, they parade each carrying through the streets of Banff and to the courtyard of the Banff Springs Hotel, a band of cowboys, trappers and head-work artists, and a band of Native Americans and Indian boys.

paint than a Broadway flogger, and even the horses are painted. Tiny puppets are carried in moss bags on their mothers' backs, or on the old travois; and their little, shining faces seem to reflect the happy rest of all these "people of the woods" in being back again in the mountains which they loved to roam. These Indians are thrifty. Some of them have ranches in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies; they cut and export wool; the squaws do beautiful bead work, which they sell the traders; and the Indians are the most capable and business-like of the Western Canadian Indians.

Tribal sports, bow and arrow contests, pony races, topeo pitching in the shortest time, square races, wrestling on horseback, by bucking horses, racing contests by young Indians and many other events, equally interesting, are staged daily in the Elk Pasture near Buffalo Park in a lovely meadow surrounded by high mountains. The topeos are pitched along the sides of a vast rectangular and many are painted in fantastic designs, lending a dash of color to the scene. Meals are cooked in the open squaws' carry pots and water while little children romp and play around the topeos. In the evenings, the Indians dance in a circle to the music of tom-toms, and singing the wild songs which the Americans have sung to "benighted" on the shores of near-by Lake Michigan, the Spirit Water of the Indians.

SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Hong Kong, May 31, 1927, 10.30 a.m.

Stock. Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

T.T. on London 2/-
T.T. on Shanghai 77 1/2
Bank. Hongkong Bank \$1075
do. Lon. Reg. 117
Chartered Bank 220
Mercantile A. & B. 230
P. & O. Bank 23 1/2
East Asia 58 1/2

Marine Insurances.

Canton Insurance \$620
China Underwriters \$0
North China Insurance \$243
Union Insurance \$277 1/2

Yangtze Insurance \$38 M.

Fire Insurances.

China Fire Insurance \$200
H.K. Fire Insurance \$600

Shipping.

Douglases \$31
H.K. Steamboats \$22 1/2
H.K. Tugs & Lighters \$110
Indo-China (Prof.) \$30
do. (Def.) \$5
Shell Transports \$8/-
Star Forties \$55 1/2
Water-boats \$14 1/2

Refineries.

China Sugars \$18
Malayan Sugars \$81

Mining.

Benguet \$1.70
Kailan Mining Ad. \$8/-
Langkats (Combined) \$19 1/2
do. (Single) \$19 1/2
Shanghai Exploration \$4
Shanghai Loans \$7 1/2
Rauha \$21/-
Tromoh Mines \$8/-
Ural Caspian \$8/-

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.

H.K. & K. Wharves \$103
H.K. & W. Docks \$38
Hongkows \$140
New Engineering \$75
Shanghai Docks \$108

Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.

H.K. & S. Hotels \$6.00
Hongkong Lands \$53 b 35 s
Hongkong Realty \$6
H.K. Territorials \$1 1/2
Humphreys Estates \$1 1/2
Prince's Building \$89
Rural Lands \$1 1/2

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons \$7.70
Orientals \$7.10
Shai Cottons (Old) \$51
do. (new) \$7.26

Buses, Trams, &c.

China Buses \$7
H.K. Tramways \$21
Peak Trams (old) \$15
do. (new) \$8
Singapore Tramway \$10 1/2
Taxis \$1

Miscellaneous.

Canton Ice \$5
Cements (comb.) \$7.30
do. (old) \$6 1/2
do. (new) \$1
China Lights (comb.) \$14.20
do. (old) \$10 1/2
do. (new) \$7 1/2
China Prov. \$4.30
Dairy Farms \$15 1/2
Der A. Wings \$6
H.K. Amusements \$20 1/2
H.K. Constructions \$23.00
H.K. Electric \$10
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do. (new) \$5
Lane, Crawfords \$7
Macao Electric \$35
Mackintosh \$19 1/2
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Wm. Powells \$8
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Bank 30 days sight 2/- 1/16
Bank 4 months sight 2/- 1/16
Credits, four months sight 2/1 1/16
Documentary 4 months sight 2/1 3/16

On Paris.

On demand 1240
Credits 4 months sight 1315

On Berlin.

On demand nom
On New York 48 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight 50 1/2

On Bombay.

Wire 134
On demand 134

On Calcutta.

Wire 134
On demand 134

On Singapore.

On demand 86 1/2
On Manila 98 1/2
On Shanghai nom
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(per tael) 89.95
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RADIO TOPICS

\$55 RADIO.

U.S. VISITORS CHAT WITH HOME.

With the rapidly increasing number of United States visitors in London the Trans-Atlantic telephone is becoming busier, for it has been found that a very large proportion of the "calls" originated in London are made by American business men visiting there.

As many as 25 "calls" to New York and other parts of the United States were made from one big West End hotel one day last week, all of them by American business men.

A few recent visitors have found their talks to America the most expensive part of their stay in town. It costs \$5 a minute.

"There was an American business man here last week," said an official of the Savoy Hotel "whose telephone bills for talks to Chicago came to four and a half times the amount of his hotel bill. One of his conversations had cost \$55."

Some of the West End hotels have found it necessary to imitate the Post Office and collect the heavy fees from their guests as soon as possible after the "call" to avoid startling additions on the hotel bill.

Many telephone subscribers in the London area, having spoken to America from their private houses, have been surprised to receive the bill within an hour or two of the "call," and to receive a telephone reminder if they do not pay it within twenty-four hours.

WIRELESS ABROAD.

However disgruntled the people in the British Isles may be with regard to the bill of fare dished up to them by the broadcasting authorities, it would appear to be abundantly clear that our apparatus is thoroughly appreciated in foreign lands, says the London correspondent of a Liverpool paper. In conversation with people in the right quarters I ascertained that we are constantly increasing the output both of complete sets and spare parts, and a large proportion of these are going to Russia, Australia, and Japan. The first-named is a quite recent comer into the market, but as she has recently acquired a magnificent broadcasting station of immense possibilities, there is great likelihood of a tremendous business being done in the future. As showing to what extent the exportation has been carried on, last month's figures totalled \$38,765, Japan heading the list with \$14,684, Australia following with \$12,980, and Russia being a close third with \$11,123.

BEAM AS AN EMPIRE LINK.

Commenting on the outcome of the beam tests, Mr. Fisk, managing director of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd., says:—

"The result is a triumph for those who have fought for a decade to establish direct communication with England. In order to bring the beam service within the range of every Australian centre, feeder stations are being erected in every capital city."

"When the Canadian service is completed in the near future, we shall be able to work direct to Montreal as well as London, and these stations should shortly give reliable telephonic voice communication, thus enabling crystal set users to listen to London programmes."

"We confidently hope that the transmission of pictures will prove to be within the beam's scope."

PENNY RADIO IN LONDON.

Penny in the slot is to be introduced soon in London. Both will be erected where radio fans will listen with earphones to the programmes. The private company undertaking this scheme is reported to have received the sanction of the Post-master General.

THE LATEST STEP.

BEAM WIRELESS TO AUSTRALIA.

AN EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS.

Friday was the first day for public communication by beam wireless to and from Australia, says the "Manchester Guardian" of April 16.

Messages from friends to the Duke and Duchess of York at Brisbane were among the many telegrams sent on the new wireless service during the day. When the service started at six o'clock scores of telegrams were awaiting dispatch. They had been sent in overnight by people who hoped theirs would be the first to be transmitted.

Communications from Australia began to arrive just after six, and for the rest of the morning transmitters and receivers were working at full capacity.

"We have got just as much to deal with as we can handle," said an official of the G.P.O. to a press representative. "The service is working very well indeed, and the rush of work is tremendous. If things go on like this we shall have to think about a second service."

There are a few rough edges, but these will wear away when we get into the work. We are working at a steady 150 words a minute," said Sir J. Joynton Smith, proprietor of the "Sydney Daily Guardian," cabling in reply to a message from Mr. C. P. Scott on the occasion of the opening of the beam wireless service to Australia, says:

I have received with great pleasure your greetings by beam wireless to the "Daily Guardian," and through us to the people of Australia. This latest achievement of science, of great moment to the business communities of both countries, is perhaps of still greater importance to Imperial politics and to the Press. By its aid the views of our two countries are brought in closer touch, making easier the achievement of common purpose. We shall benefit by a more ready access to the trend of opinion in Britain on the political and economic problems of the day, and our views, removed as we are from the suspicions and antagonisms unhappily dominant in the Old World, may be of use in aiding the solution of those problems, welding still closer together our great commonwealth of nations—the British Empire. The beam wireless communication between Australia and Britain, precursor of still greater inventions in wireless telegraphy and telephony, must surely by an important factor in achieving the peace of the world. I heartily reciprocate your greetings, both to you personally and to the great paper you control.



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HYPNOTISM.

LISTENER'S HANDS LOCKED BY COMMAND.

What is alleged to be a genuine case of hypnotism by wireless is reported from York, Pennsylvania. Lorenzo McCoy, a building contractor, was sitting at his wireless set when he heard a man's voice in Boston telling him to lock his hands together. He was also told that he would be unable to separate them until he was commanded. McCoy locked his hands together, and then found that he was unable to pull them apart. Thoroughly alarmed, McCoy called his wife and then his son, a strong youth. They exerted all their strength but neither could unlock his hands, and all McCoy could do was to wait till the experimenter in Boston gave him permission. McCoy is apparently none the worse for his experience.—(The "Madras Mail.")

THE USES OF ADVERSITY.

An unfortunate accident recently occurred in Leicester, when a large plate-glass window of a wireless shop was smashed by heavy gales. Although many articles displayed in the shop window were broken, all the Mullard P.M. Valves were found intact with the exception of one.

In this case the bulb was broken, but the P.M. Filament remained intact and undamaged.

The dealer with prompt business foresight employed the accident for advertisement by placing the broken valve in his window with a large display ticket reading:—

"You can break my windows but you cannot break the wonderful P.M. Filament."

The origin of this incident is yet to be told. An old lady whose sight was bad mis-read his placard, and hurrying home requested her only lodger to remove his wireless set since she did not want her home to be blown up like the shop down the road.

RADIO BURGLAR'S CHOICE.

The growth of Radio has apparently opened a new field for the burglar. We have been informed that a Wireless Store in London was recently broken into and looted by a thief who obviously had an intimate knowledge of radio. His ability to choose with discrimination was marked by the selection he made from the stock. Amongst his choice he carried away 100 Mullard P.M. Valves although no other make of Valve was touched.

Our Radio readers will be in a position to judge the reason why the definite choice of Mullard Valves was made by the burglar.

"DADDY USES THEM."

A motor-car owner requiring a new valve for his engine called at his local garage near Barnsley, where, by the way, wireless requirements were also sold. The proprietor being absent, the motor-car owner made his request to the four-year-old son, who appeared to be in sole charge.

In a few moments the son returned with a Mullard Radio Valve, replying "Daddy always uses them."

The motorist, struck by the humour of the situation, forwarded the particulars with the suggested slogan—

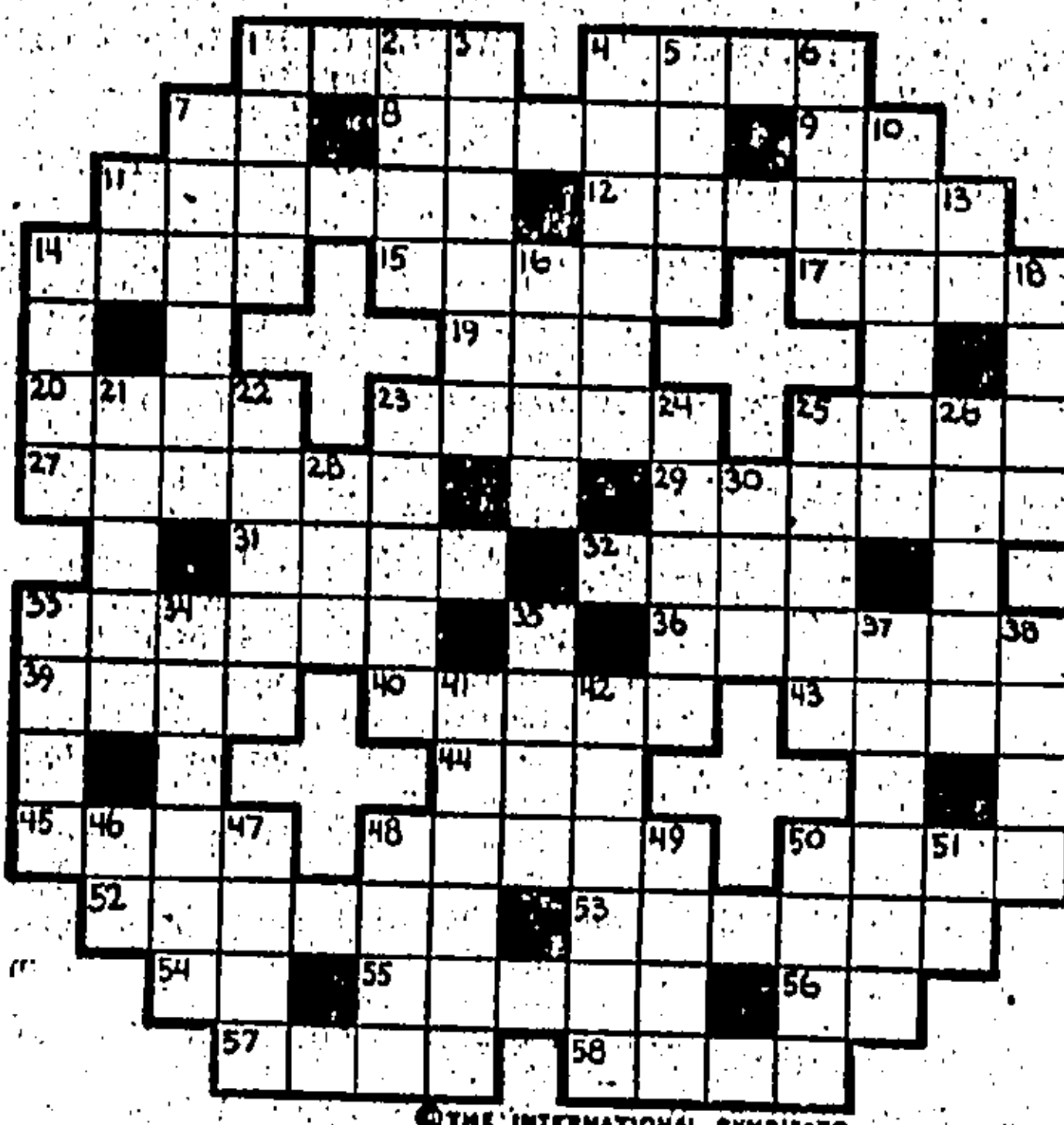
"Mullard Valves have made a name, Let other Valves do the same."

COMMUNITY SINGING.

The progress made by the House of Graham in its aim for Better Radio Reproduction for the million is again exemplified by the acknowledged success of "Daily Express" popular Community Singing gatherings, in which the Ampion plays so important a part. On the occasion of many important football matches the Ampion Public Speech Equipment has been installed on the ground with the object of enabling the conductor to control effectively the large audiences taking part.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-A child's bed
- 4-Backward-projecting point
- 7-Royal Academy (abbr.)
- 8-Pertaining to a duke
- 9-Heavenwards
- 11-Cattle tender
- 12-Enclosure for livestock
- 14-To speak wildly
- 15-To appease
- 17-Develop
- 19-Reverential fear
- 20-Cold chopped cabbage with dressing
- 23-Boxes
- 25-A brief letter
- 27-Guardians of the law
- 29-Compound of acetic acid and glycerol
- 31-To dodge
- 32-A heavenly body
- 33-Thoroughfare
- 35-Turn upside down
- 39-Slender
- 40-Mephistopheles
- 43-Jacob's brother

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44-Lair
- 45-Nonsense (slang)
- 49-Multitudes
- 50-Groan
- 52-Antenna
- 53-Lingers about
- 54-Prefix meaning "four"
- 55-To force back
- 56-By
- 57-Entrance
- 58-Superlative of "many"

VERTICAL

- 1-Worry
- 2-Certain March date
- 3-A coarse stuff of jute
- 4-Supporter
- 5-A genus of plants of the lily family
- 6-A small town (colloq.)
- 7-Dialect
- 10-A tropical bird
- 11-Half a laugh
- 13-Behold
- 14-A kind of file

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Of
- 18-Small song-bird
- 21-Unwilling
- 22-Straight
- 23-Religion denominations
- 24-A kind of dress goods
- 25-Stamina
- 26-A coronet
- 28-A hint
- 30-Is able
- 32-To pierce
- 34-Dipped in clear water
- 35-Indians of a certain tribe
- 37-Accompany
- 38-To revolve
- 41-Worshipper
- 42-Hymn of joy
- 46-From
- 47-Careful attention
- 48-Principal male character in a novel
- 49-Composition for one voice
- 50-Flesh
- 51-...

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

BROADCASTING IN MALAYA.

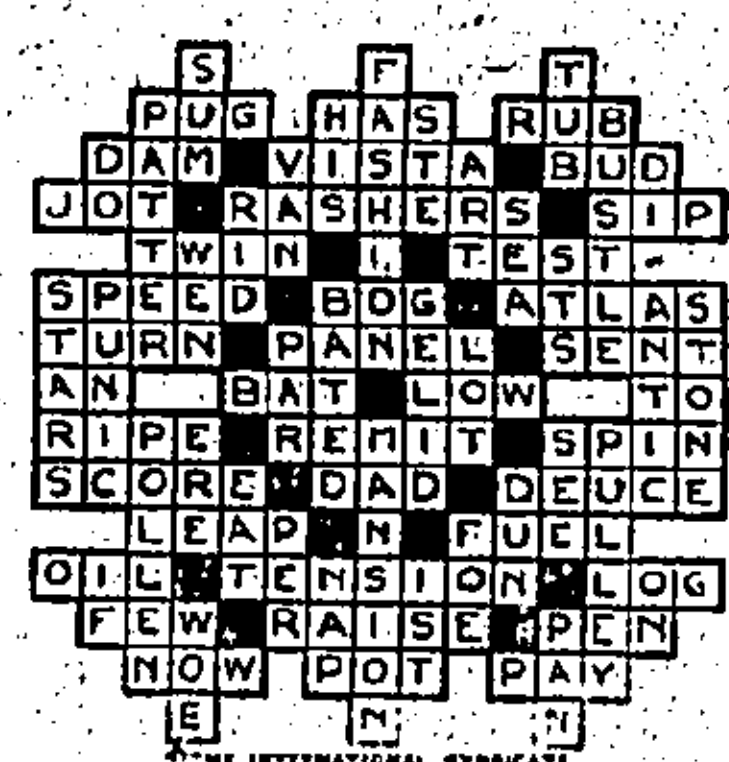
Ipoh, May 28.
A company is being formed in Ipoh for broadcasting from Kuala Lumpur.

The capital is \$400,000 and it is estimated that the most modern equipment will cost \$135,000. A site at Kuala Lumpur has been applied for.

It is intended to have daily programmes. It is expected that there will be a considerable advertisement income.

The annual licence is \$20 and it is estimated that the upkeep will be \$150,000 annually. Mr. Leslie Cant is the promoter.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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AMBASSADOR AN
I DID IT AS A FAVOR
TO YOU
I SHOULD'N'T BAWL
ME OUT LIKE THIS

SAY A JOKE
A JOKE BUT
THIS HAS
COME TOO
FAR I'M
GONNA BE
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WHISKERS!

NOW YOU CAN'T
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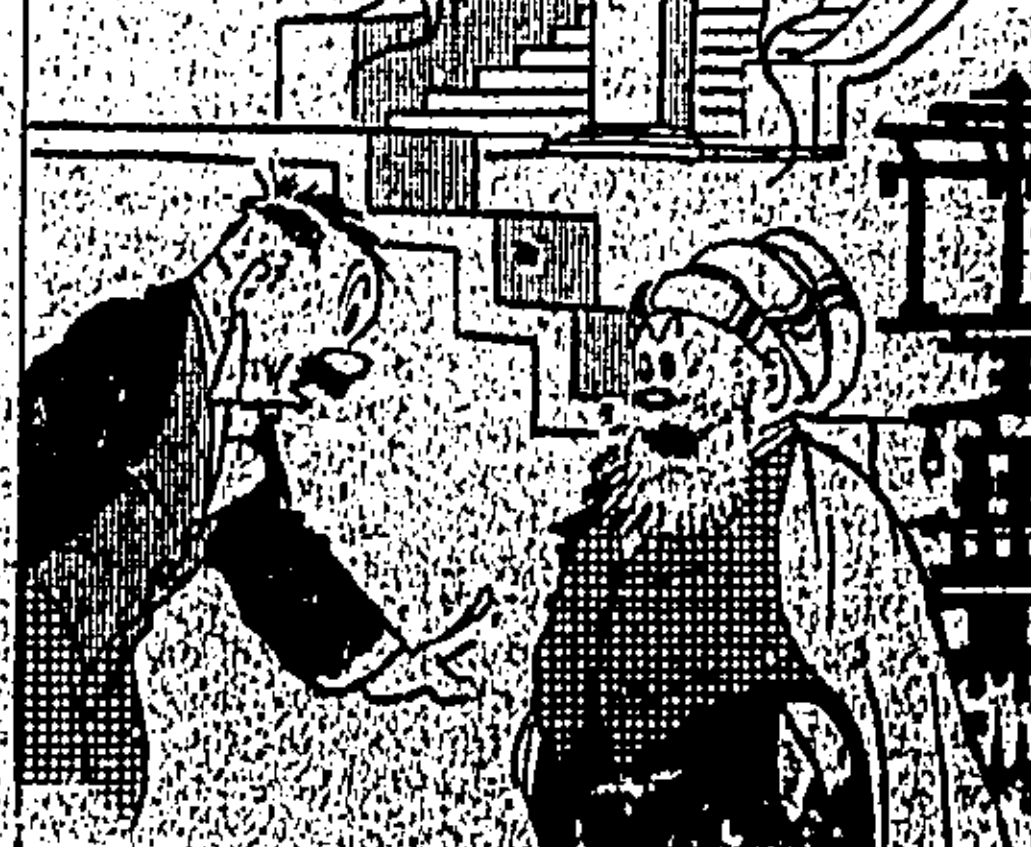
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TO ME
CONNA CALL
THE GUARDS
AN EXPOSE
YOU!

AWAY WITH
HIM HE MUST
BE RAVIN'

I TELL YOU I'M
THE REAL
AMBASSADOR!

YOU GOT ME IN A
NICE TRAP
THINK I'M CRAZY
BUT I'VE PROVE I'M
NOT I'M TO BE
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THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

Mostly under the assisted passage scheme, 1,000 British settlers left Liverpool for Canada.

Lord Inchape has given £5,000 towards the Endowment Fund being created by the newly formed 'Company of Master Mariners'.

On completion of restoration work, Evensong was held in the choir of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, for the first time since March 1921.

Standard Telephones and Cables, Ltd., London, have received an order from the Polish Broadcasting Co. for a 10-kw. broadcasting station to be erected at Katowice.

Under a will made in 1926, which stipulated that each recipient should walk over the grave of the testator, Henry Travoce, 40 poor persons received in Leigh, Lancashire, Church St. each.

In a fire at Beeches, Brent, Petham, Hertfordshire, the home of Major Maurice Barclay, joint master of the Puckeridge Foxhounds, two valuable hunters were burnt to death and a motor-car was destroyed.

Conveyed under a heavy police guard, a large number of valuable paintings, mostly Dutch masters from the Hermitage Museum at Petrograd, have been brought to Moscow, where several will be selected for export abroad.

For thrashing his 13-year-old daughter with an iron bar because she was late home from school, James Alfred Tucker, tailor, of Giebe-place, Chelsea, S.W., was at Westminster sentenced to four months' imprisonment in the second division.

Taken from the grave of her son, Capt. H. W. Trefusis, who was killed in action in November 1916, a wooden cross rested on the coffin containing the remains of Mrs. Emma Mary Trefusis, wife of Dr. Trefusis, Bishop of Crediton, when it was buried at Chittlehampton, Devon.

Gresham Hotel, one of the five hotels in Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin, destroyed by fire during the fighting between Republicans and Free State troops in 1922, has been rebuilt and reopened.

The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney and the Bank of Victoria are now amalgamated.

The British Legion will spend about £70,000 of the money raised on Poppy Day on a housing scheme.

A 24 passengers Junkers K.31 monoplane has arrived at Angora from Dessau. The journey took 11½ hours.

Thomas Hampshire, 48, a chauffeur, who was to have undergone an operation in Bath Royal United Hospital, was killed by falling from a hospital window.

The post-mortem examination of Mr. Wyndham Radcliffe, the Welsh shipowner millionaire, who was found dead in his flat in Knightsbridge, S.W., showed that death was due to an affection of the heart.

Accidental Death was the verdict at an inquest at Hull on John Wilfred Dales, 34, a South African farmer, who, while eating an apple in bed, swallowed his false teeth, which set up septic poisoning in the right lung.

At a Folkestone hockey festival banquet attended by the English, French, and German hockey teams, the three National Anthems, including that of the German Republic, were sung by the company, which numbered about 250.

In Shakespeare's "All's Well That Ends Well," staged in modern dress at Birmingham Repertory Theatre, Miss Eileen Beldon as "Helena" first appeared in a black knee-length dress and semi-Eton crop, and later in a cape coat.

As a protest against what they described as the Anglo-Catholic tendencies of the vicar (the Rev. Francis Bacon), some members of the congregation of All Saints', Buxton Street, Stepney, E., walked out during the nine o'clock service as they did also the previous Friday.

Framed certificates and cheques for £3 3s. each from the Society for the Protection of Life from Fire were presented at Tottenham Police Court to Mr. B. Davis, Mr. H. E. Bailey, both of Coniston Road and Mr. C. H. Pearce, of 4, Brantwood Road, Tottenham, for rescuing three children at a fire in Coniston Road.

The weight of the earth is 6,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons, says Dr. Paul Noll of the U.S.A. Bureau of Standards.

In a plane tree in Trafalgar-square, London, a wood pigeon, quite unperturbed by the traffic below, is hatching her eggs.

By the end of this year America hopes to raise £100,000 towards the endowment of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, Stratford-on-Avon.

To relieve congestion at the Mansion House, the Ministry of Transport is considering a scheme for the extension of the one-way traffic system in the City.

A motorist fined at Oswestry had knocked down an old couple while he was driving by the light of a candle. A police officer said that, legally, one light was enough.

A vixen which had killed 75 hen pheasants in a rearing run in the Vale of Newlands, near Derwentwater, was tracked to her earth in the mountains and was destroyed.

Cumberland Standing Joint Committee, at Carlisle, passed a resolution protesting against the early retiring age for policemen. The discussion was due to the pending retirement on a pension of over £200, of Superintendent Mason, of Appleby, who is 44. He has completed 25 years' service.

Mr. Hugh Hughes, the North Wales miners' agent, states that the Mines Department has appointed Judge Roberts as the independent chairman for the North Wales Miners' Wages Board, which will meet shortly to consider an application by the North Wales miners for a 50 per cent. increase in the minimum rate of wages.

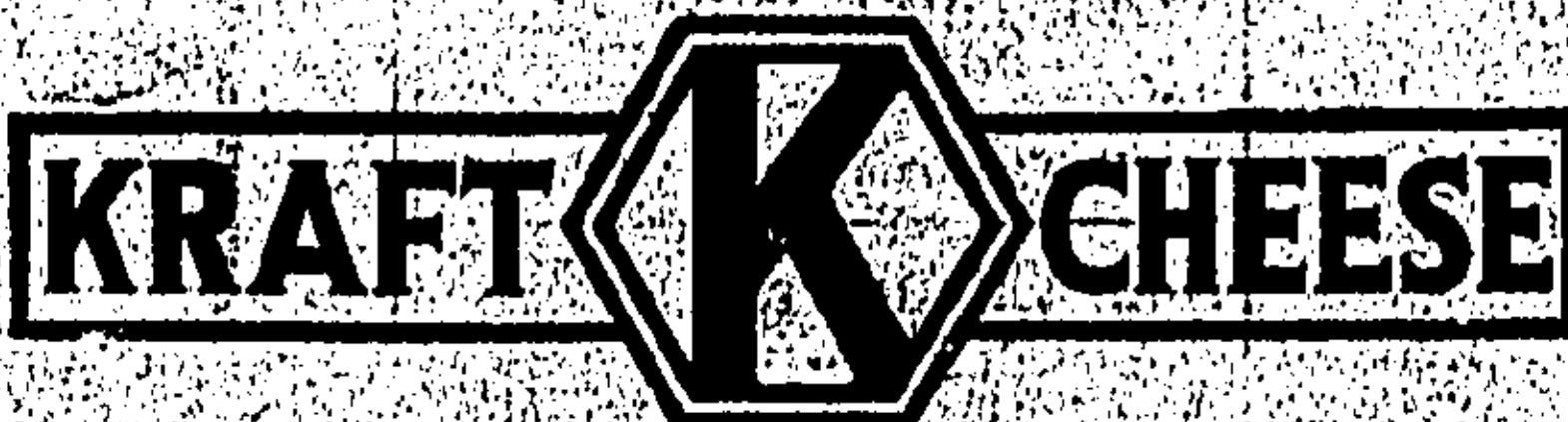
Regarding the invitation to Mr. Baldwin to take part in the Canadian Confederation celebrations, the Ontario branch of the Canadian Labour Party, representing the Communist wing of Canadian Labour, has refused to take any part in the commemoration. The Canadian Labour Party decided that the practice of saluting the Union Jack should be discontinued, and that prayers and religious teaching in the schools should be eliminated.



On their recent first official tour of the Dominion across to the Pacific Coast, not the least attractive place visited by Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon, was Banff, Alberta, in the Canadian Rockies, famous for the beauty of its scenery and the hospitality afforded by the Banff Springs Hotel, one of the most imposing and beautiful buildings of its kind on the North American Continent which is shown lower left. As a record of their visit the accompanying unusual photographs were taken by kind permission of Their Excellencies. They show Lord and Lady Willingdon each in turn feeding a massive specimen of Buffalo Bull who spends his lonely leisure in the Buffalo Park at Banff, another of

the great attractions of the town. Furred to his hooves, the monster animal, like a survival from some pre-historic period, gently and calmly takes his meals from the hands of his distinguished hosts. Another photograph shows Her Excellency feeding a baby buffalo by hand, while yet another gives us Their Excellencies at a point of vantage on the top of one of the corals at the Banff Park. Lady Willingdon is seated at her ease, but His Lordship has climbed to the very top of the coral and both are enjoying the view from this unusual position. It is safe to assume that Their Excellencies will treasure these photographs as a record of a visit which, although part of an official tour, was not in this case altogether as austere as such tours are apt to be.

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The parcel post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS.

From	TUESDAY, MAY	Per
Straits	1	Kutsang
Shanghai	1	Shantung.
Japan	1	Tanda.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	1	Glenbeg.
Shanghai	2	Linan.
Manila	2	Gemma.
Europe via Negapatam letters & papers London 5th May, 1927	4	Suisang.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	6	Empress of Russia.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	6	Pres. Monroe.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	6	Pres. Jackson.
Japan & Shanghai	10	Kashmir.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	TUESDAY, MAY	Per
Samshui & Wuchow	31	Sanning
Shanghai, Japan & Victoria B.C. due Victoria B.C. 20th June.	4 p.m.	
Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		
Saigon	5 p.m.	President Madison.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America—due Vancouver B.C. 19th June & Europe via Siberia. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (1st June) 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	5 p.m.	Bourbon
Swatow	8.30 a.m.	Empress of Canada.
Batavia, Samarang & Sourabaya	10 a.m.	Mingsang
Manila	11.30 a.m.	Samarang Maru
Amoy	5 p.m.	West-Himrod
Shanghai & Japan	5 p.m.	Kut Sang
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	8.30 a.m.	Ramses
Straits	10.30 a.m.	Kotsu Maru
Java via Batavia	11.30 a.m.	Glenbeg
Manila, Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 18th June. Parcels 4.15 p.m. Registration (3rd) 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Tands	11.30 a.m.	Tjkarang
H. Ihow, Pakhoi & Halphong	3	Tanda
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	4	Shantung
Amoy	9 a.m.	Chinhua
Straits & Calcutta. Parcels 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.	9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy & Fochow	5 a.m.	Pooksang
Swatow & Bangkok	8.30 a.m.	Hai Hong
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	9 a.m.	Kalgan
Hai Wei	9 a.m.	Hozan Maru
	9 a.m.	Hulchow

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WORLD PEACE.

America as a Moral Force.

MEMORIAL DAY SPEECHES.

Washington, May 30.
"We want our relationship with other nations to be based, not on a meeting of bayonets but of minds," declared President Coolidge in a Memorial Day address at Arlington National Cemetery.
The speech, which is significant in view of the forthcoming three Power arms conference, stressed the necessity for a basis of understanding and goodwill, and America's desire for peace not imposed by America but established by each nation for itself.

America should, step by step in every practical way, show her determination to discard force and compulsion and substitute reason and law in international agreements.
"The Government has recently been attempting to proceed in accordance with these principles in China, Nicaragua and Mexico, and in inviting Japan and Britain to participate in a tripartite naval conference, but we can only be a moral force in the world to the extent that we establish morality in our own country," Reuter's American Service.

Fight Against Reds.

The American Colony in Paris celebrated Memorial Day very solemnly.
The Ambassador, Mr. Herrick, in a speech at the American cemetery, emphasised that Americans were determined to defend the United States against Bolshevism as vigorously as their ancestors defended it against tyranny.—Reuter.

Observed in Hong Kong.
On the occasion of American Memorial or Decoration Day, wreaths were laid by the American community yesterday at the Wanchai Obelisk and on the graves of American sailors and soldiers at Happy Valley. The ceremony at the Obelisk took place at 10.30 a.m., its organisation being in the hands of ladies of the American community with general control vested in Mr. Shantz, the U.S. Consul-in-Charge, in the absence of Mr. R. C. Tredwell.

The dedication of the day to the observance of the memory of U.S. Service men who have given their lives in the service of their country originated at the conclusion of the American Civil war and now forms a memorial for those who fell in the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the World War.

MINERS' AFFAIRS.

Paris, May 30.
The Belgian M. de Lattre, has been provisionally appointed to succeed Mr. Frank Hodges at the International miners' Secretariat which is being transferred from London to Brussels.—Reuter.

FURTHER HONOURS.

Captain Lindbergh in London.

JOCULAR AMERICAN HOSTS.

London, May 30.
Captain Lindbergh was present at the American Memorial Day service for the fallen at St. Margaret's, Westminster, after which the American Ambassador placed a wreath at the Unknown Warrior's grave. Subsequently Captain Lindbergh was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Association of American Correspondents in London at the Savoy Hotel. The American Ambassador was also present.
Captain Lindbergh found five sandwiches and a half-gallon jar of water awaiting him at the table, a jocular reminder of his rations on the trans-Atlantic flight.

The Irish linen manufacturers have presented Captain Lindbergh with Irish linen handkerchiefs for his own use and table linen for his mother.—Reuter.

Community of Sentiment.

Iris, May 30.
President Coolidge has sent a message to President Doumergue saying that the magnificent reception of Captain Lindbergh by France has gone right to the heart of the American people and proves conclusively that the community of sentiment forged on the battlefields remains an unbreakable consecration of the past and guarantee for the future.—Reuter.

Medal From Spain.

Madrid, May 30.
The Government has decided to bestow on Captain Lindbergh the "Ne Plus Ultra" medal created in commemoration of Captain Franco's trans-Atlantic flight.—Reuter.

The Marquis de Pinedo.

Horta, May 30.
The Marquis de Pinedo, in an interview, said he had to fly high owing to fog. Then he was handicapped by a strong wind with the result that he used up his petrol. He sighted a Portuguese schooner 14 miles from Flores and decided to descend, expecting to refuel at Flores, but the weather was too bad.—Reuter.

[An earlier cable this morning said that the Marquis de Pinedo had arrived at Horta in the Azores.]

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